



Fayetteville Christian School

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Elementary

Fayetteville Christian School is the only independent college-preparatory Christian school in the area. First opening in 1986 with Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, the school graduated its first senior class in 1994 and is now one of the largest Christian schools in the area with approximately 600 students. Our mission is "To train students to think, live, and lead as Christians based upon a Biblical worldview." For this reason, our teachers are committed to challenging students intellectually, spiritually, and practically so they are prepared to understand, express, and live their faith. FCS is a nondenominational school with students representing over 100 local churches.

Accreditation	Science
FCS is fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvancED.	The 4th grade Science curriculum includes the study of Physical, Earth, and Life Sciences. Every concept includes hands-on experiments or model building.
4th Grade	Spelling
Bible	FCS utilizes grade appropriate lists which help students recognize word relationships and structural patterns in words. Weekly tests are given.
We study the basic doctrines of Christianity such as the Trinity, Salvation, sin nature and eternity. We have a weekly test and/or memory verse quiz.	Specials
English	PE, Chorus/Band, Tech Time, and Library
Students learn grammar as well as using that knowledge in their many writing assignments. Students will complete a Research paper complete with a Bibliography.	Chapel
Reading	1st - 5th grades worship weekly in chapel. Chapel is a corporate time for students to be encouraged and challenged as they grow in their understanding of God's purpose for their life.
Our material focuses on the literary elements within different genres. Students move beyond plot, setting and character to irony, foreshadowing and the rising and falling of action. The guided reading discussion allows students to move from literal to analytical questions.	Interactive Classroom
Accelerated Reader	FCS utilizes Mimio technology in our classrooms. This allows for more student engagement in whole group teaching. We also use Chromebooks for students to take learning to the next level via online learning, applications, and Google Classroom.
This is an incentive-based program which allows students to read books at their current reading level. They will then take a quiz on the computer to earn points for the books they read. Each quarter they will be given a points goal. Students who reach their goal will enjoy a special celebration at the end of the quarter.	
Math	
The practice and review of basic math skills is essential. 4th grade focuses on 3-digit multiplication, long division, and fractions - both adding and subtracting.	
Social Studies	
The 4th grade Social Studies curriculum includes geography, government, economics, and culture skills. We focus on the U.S. and the country's interaction in world events.	