



# 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.

<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>Spelling</b>
FCS is fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvancED.	FCS utilizes grade appropriate lists which help students recognize word relationships and structural patterns in words. Weekly tests are given.
<b>2nd Grade</b>	
<b>Bible</b>	<b>Specials</b>
2nd grade studies Bible heroes with a focus on character traits. We have a weekly Bible test and memory verse test.	PE, Music, Tech Time, and Library
<b>Phonics/Reading/Handwriting</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
FCS differentiates reading groups. Instruction focuses on fluency and comprehension.	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.
<b>Accelerated Reading</b>	<b>Interactive Classroom</b>
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.	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.
<b>Math</b>	
Review of basic math skills is essential. We also learn the fundamental principles of number sense including place value, patterns, counting, addition, subtraction, beginning multiplication and division. Topics of Algebra readiness, Geometry, Problem Solving and Graphing are also introduced.	
<b>Social Studies</b>	
Units of study include geography, government, economics, culture, and American History from the founding of the colonies through the Revolutionary War. Social Studies is a one semester subject alternating with Science.	
<b>Science</b>	
2nd graders study elements of Earth, Life, and Physical Sciences. Science is a one semester subject alternating with Social Studies.	