



# 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

FCS is fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvancED.

### 5th Grade

#### Bible

5th graders experience an Old Testament Survey. Weekly memory verse quizzes and chapter tests are given.

#### English

Students learn grammar as well as using that knowledge in their many writing assignments. Students will complete a Research paper complete with a Bibliography.

#### Literature

5th grade learns how to define the various elements in a story. We will strengthen our independent reading skills by reading Where the Red Fern Grows and Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh as our two classroom novels. We will also study poetry.

### Accelerated Reading

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

Number sense, fraction operations, long division and geometry are all studied during the 5th grade year.

#### Social Studies

The 5th grade Social Studies curriculum includes history, geography, government, economics, and culture skills. We focus on the U.S. and the country's interaction in world events.

### Science

The 5th grade Science curriculum includes the study of Physical, Earth, and Life Sciences. Every concept includes hands-on experiments or model building.

### Specials

PE, Chorus/Band, Tech Time, and Library

### Chapel

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.

### Interactive Classroom

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.