

LOCATION

Our Kindergarten classroom is located in the elementary wing of Victory Christian School. The classroom is bright and welcoming. Centers for free play are located throughout the room, as well as areas for group work.

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Kindergarten Program

Program Overview

Welcome to Kindergarten at Victory Christian School! Together with group time, learning centers, teacher-guided activities and movement activities, our teachers provide a Christian basis for social and academic development. Starting the year with alphabet sounds, number formation and recognition then moving into reading and basic math skills, children will be prepared to enter Grade one with confidence. The kindergarten curriculum is based on developmental stages for five year olds.



About our Curriculum

Our curriculum covers basic concepts needed to learn sounds, as well as to form letters and numbers which are essential when entering grade one. Class sizes are small to enable more small group and individual learning situations.

The components of the curriculum include:

- Science Activities (colors, etc)
- Pre Math activities (shapes, numbers)
- Social Studies
- Letters and Sounds

Kindergarten uses a variety of publications and student books to enhance classroom activities. Bible stories, literature and nursery rhymes are used to supplement the basic curriculum. The main texts include the following:

ACSI Printing (Association of Christian Schools International)
—A phonics base with a knowledge of letters and sounds, digraphs, blends, and word recognition. A structured approach to

learning sight words, then blending these skills with students' understanding of phonics. Literature-based lessons to increase student excitement and exposure to books and other printed material.

ACSI Math—The program focuses on math readiness and number concepts. A balanced design presents conceptual math such as patterns, attributes, shapes, designs, graphing, measurements, time, money, oral math problems, and ordinal numbers, as well as more traditional math skills of counting, set development, and early introduction of addition and subtraction.

Our Schedule

Kindergarten operates three days a week from mid-September to mid-June.



- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
8:30am-3:05pm

Daily Activities

Circle Time—Singing of "O Canada", prayer, Bible story, calendar activities, and weather observations.

Academic Activities—Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Bible, and Music.

Creative Activities—Science, Art, Learning Centers: (Pre-reading, pre-math, drama, sand and water, building, music, and manipulative centers)

Program Costs

Victory Christian School's Kindergarten program requires a mandatory donation of \$1,500 for the 2010-2011 school year. This allows VCS to offer a Tax Receipt for the costs.

Please contact the school office for Tuition details and monthly payment plans.

****Tax Receipts are provided for donation****

Field Trips

Throughout the year, field trips will be taken. Parents will be given at least two weeks notice before the trip to make payment.

Uniforms

Each child is required to be in uniform, which is as follows:

- White, burgundy, or navy VCS polo shirt
 - White or blue Oxford shirt
 - Navy or Khaki pants (*Boys and Girls*)
 - VCS sweater (optional)
- (above items must be purchased through the school office)
- Black running shoes
 - Navy blue sweater (pull over, zippered, button up, no sweatshirt material, no hooded sweaters)
 - Navy tie (Clip-on recommended)
 - Black Belt

(these items can be purchased elsewhere)

How to Register

Registration begins on March 1st preceding the September of desired enrollment. Registration packages are available from the VCS school office. Students will be considered for enrollment based on age and availability of spaces in the class.

Students who are five years old by February 28th of the desired year of attendance will be considered for enrollment.

If you would like to visit, please call the school office at 988-5433 to schedule an appointment to meet the teaching staff, who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

