

KINDER-PREP



Our goal for Kinder-Prep students is that they love God and serve Him in all they do, and that they ignite a life- long love of learning. We want school to be fun!



Learning at Home

- On Tuesday and Thursday, your child will learn at home.
- Your teacher will provide you with ideas that complement what students are learning in class.
- Completion is NOT required, but can be used to reinforce what your student is learning in class.
- It can also serve as practice work for Kindergarten work expectations.
- You can expect much of this to feel like playing and reading together.

Our youngest learners are in the early Grammar stage of learning.

- They love structure, repetition and showing off what they know.
- Memorization is essential in this stage and children at CCA are found singing, chanting, reading and math facts.
- Developmentally, this is the perfect time to establish a strong foundation of basic information used for future learning.

CCA recognizes students' minds develop at different times, but in a relatively predictable manner.

- In the Kinder-Prep class, your child will spend time learning positive classroom behaviors like taking turns and sharing.
- They will be introduced to the alphabet and letter sounds, numbers and values.
- They will also study God's wonderful creation through Bible, science and artistic exploration.
- Students do need to come to school fully potty trained.



Our young learners have structured lessons designed to be hands-on and engaging.

- Those dedicated times are broken up with a snack, two recesses, lunch and a rest time.
- We know it is best to let children move and keep their bellies full!
- At the end of the day, they have active-learning electives in art, music and physical education.

Frequent Questions

What is the schedule?

- M/W/F- On campus, Full Day: 9am- 3:30 pm
- Students nap in the afternoon so they can rest and prepare for the duration of the day
- TU/TH- At Home: Approx. 1-1.5 hours of learning fun

<u>Is there a uniform?</u>

- All students wear a branded solid, polo-style shirt with solid uniform bottoms.
- All Uniform Wear is the official CCA uniform vendor
- Visit the uniform store online at: https://www.discovercca.org/schoolstore

What curriculum do we use?

- We use Logic of English for reading as the base curriculum for reading.
- Foundational math skills are taught to prepare the students for kindergarten.
- Other lessons are created from many resources by the teacher to explore the world around them through literature, art, music and play.
- Kinder-Prep parents do not need to purchase curriculum.



LOWER SCHOOL SCHEDULE





Hours

ON CAMPUS: M/W/F

Kinder-Prep- 5th: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

6th-12th: 8:30 am-3:30 pm

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Kinder-Prep- 5th: 8:00 am-8:30 am 6th-12th: 7:15 am-8:10 am

School Size



AVERAGE STUDENT TEACHER RATIO:

Kinder-Prep: 12./1 K - 5th Grades: 16/1 6th-12th Grades: 18/1

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for the 2024-25 school year was **189** students:

- 119 Lower School
- 70 Upper School

Kinder-Prep - Kindergarten

9:00-9:30 AM	Bible & Character
9:30-10:30 AM	Math
10:30-10:45 AM	Recess & Snack
10:45-11:45 AM	Reading, Spelling, Grammar & Literature
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30-12:45 PM	Science/History
12:50-1:40 PM	Writing
1:40-2:00 PM	Recess & Snack
2:00-2:25 PM	Latin
2:00-2:25 PM	Electives

1st-5th Grades

9:00-9:30 AM	Bible & Character
9:30-10:30 AM	Math
10:30-10:45 AM	Recess
10:45-11:45 AM	Reading, Spelling, Grammar
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30-12:45 PM	Recess
12:50-1:40 PM	Rest & Snack
1:40-2:00 PM	Literature
2:00-2:25 PM	Science/Geography
2:00-2:25 PM	PE, Art, Music or Sign Language

Schedules are proposed and subject to change.

Please note...

All new students are tested for Math and Language Arts placement

- These classes take place at the same time so students can easily move to a different classroom in order to work on-level if necessary.
- Lower School students get two recess breaks during the day. We try to schedule one indoor and one outdoor recess.

Science and History topics rotate each year

- Kindergarten 5th grade students study the same science
- 1st 5th grade students study the same history
- Students in different grades will study the same material, but will complete assignments with different, grade-appropriate expectations.