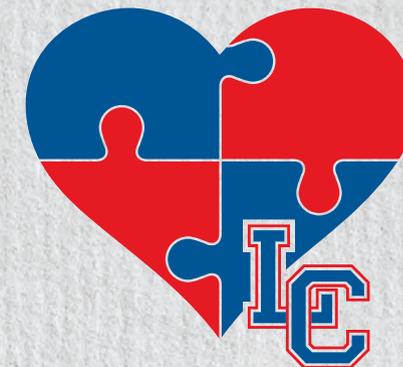


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Lincoln Christian

Kindergarten and Preschool Academy

The Mission

The mission of Lincoln Christian School is to teach the truth, through learning about God's world in the light of God's Word.

What does the Kindergarten Curriculum look like at Lincoln Christian?

Bible

Various methods are used throughout the year to teach biblical principles: flannel graph, flash-card, puppets, dramatizations, videos, etc. Five foundational lessons and Bible verses about the Wordless Book are taught at the beginning of the year. Additional lessons on Christian growth include teaching the children about our enemy, Satan, and our wonderful friend, the Holy Spirit. Seasonal lessons help the children understand the true meaning of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Chapel

The children attend a chapel time with the first, second, and third graders once each week. These chapels are carefully planned around a scriptural theme which encourages Christian growth. This is done in a variety of ways: guest speakers, videos, puppet shows, etc. Singing, reciting Bible verses, and praying together are also a part of our chapel time. As parents you are always invited to attend chapel whenever possible.

Reading

The reading curriculum is used to develop reading skills. Phonics is very important throughout the year. Students will acquire the following skills:

- To move from left to right in reading and writing
- To recognize likeness and differences in objects, pictures and letters
- To relate ideas in proper sequences
- To identify rhyming words
- To identify all capital and lower case letters
- To correctly write each capital and lower case letter
- To know the sounds of the letters of the alphabet
- To identify initial, medial and ending consonant sounds in words
- To identify long and short vowel sounds in words

Math

Our goal in math includes teaching the child to:

- Count, recognize and write numerals 1-100
- Develop an understanding of quantities from 1-10
- Recognize numerals by families as 20's family, 30's family, etc.
- Understand number relations (greater than - less than)
- Make comparisons (smaller - larger) (longer - shorter)
- Recognize basic shapes (square, rectangle, triangle, circle)
- Tell time on hour and half hour
- Know the value of the penny, nickel, and dime
- Follow patterns
- Understand meaning of fraction - 1/2
- Begin simple addition
- Begin simple subtraction
- Count by 10's to 100
- Count by 5's to 100

Science

In Science we begin by learning about the days of creation. Throughout the year we refer back to which day God created each wonderful thing. Our goal is to develop a growing awareness of life around us and enjoy God's interesting world.

Language Arts

An effort is made in kindergarten to provide various types of experiences in which each child can participate and increase language skills. Some of these include show and share time, dramatizing, role playing, writing and journaling, Scripture verse recitation, finger plays, poems and games.

Music

During the year many experiences are provided for the child to enjoy group singing. Mr. Boehr spends one hour each week with the children. He works with them in singing simple tunes on pitch, responding to rhythm and becoming acquainted with classroom instruments.

Art

In the classroom a variety of art experiences are included during the year using a wide range of materials. The children are encouraged to be creative in their work and to express their own ideas. Students also go to the elementary Art teacher, Mrs. Zach for instructional art where they experience several different mediums such as clay, acrylic paints, string art and much more.

Social Studies

Kindergartners are taught to "obey those in authority" over them: God, the Bible, parents, teachers, and governments leaders. They learn about our country and many community workers. Parents may be involved by telling about their occupations. Field trips to the zoo, grocery store, etc., give firsthand experiences. Dramatic play situations include the play-house, grocery store, pet vet, and post office.

Health and Physical Education

- Personal posture
- Cleanliness
- Proper clothing
- Exercise
- Nutrition: basic food groups
- Table manners
- Rest habits

The development of good physical coordination and motor skills is important to the kindergarten child. Two periods are set aside each week for physical education taught by Mrs. Haralson. Throughout the school year your child will be learning loco motor skills (skipping, hopping, walking, jumping, running) ball handling, and balance. Group games and free play activities are also a part of our program.





LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Each preschool student will practice...

- Reciting the alphabet.
- Recognizing the symbol for each letter in the alphabet.
- Giving the correct sound for each letter in the alphabet.
- Holding a pencil and scissors properly.
- Writing all upper case and lower case letters.



HEART OBJECTIVES

Each preschool student will be encouraged to...

- Love/trust Jesus as God and Creator.
- Worship God.
- Understand that God is always with us.
- Show love and kindness towards all.
- Use words to communicate, especially during times of conflict.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES



Spiritual

- Understand God is loving
- Understand the Bible is special
- Use prayer to express to God
- Freely share about God, Jesus and the Bible
- Know God created the world

Cognitive

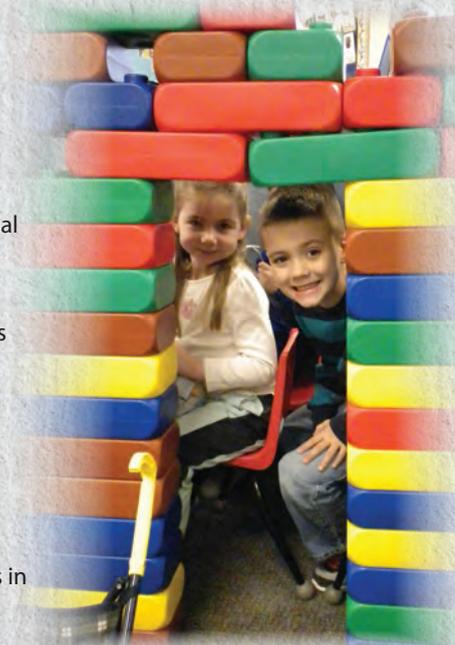
- Ability to engage with others in learning
- Enjoy creative expression
- Understand math vocabulary and concepts
- Understand the importance and use of language in our environment
- Have cultivated pre-writing skills in the context of emergin literacy

Social/Emotional

- Value familial relationships
- Understand the importance of obeying parents and teachers
- Begin to learn the art of sharing
- Begin showing empathy and kindness
- Use language to express self, developing positive conflict resolutions

Physical

- Acquire and Refine fundamental large motor skills: balance, movement, touch and coordination
- Acquire and Develop fundamental fine motor skills: writing, grasping and cutting
- Recognize their body is created by God and taking special responsibility to care for it.



OUR MISSION

Providing excellent early childhood education grounded in Biblical Truth.

OUR VISION

Preschoolers growing spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically in a secure setting providing a seamless educational experience.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

1. Implements the Bible-Based Learning System.
2. Operates within a safe, school environment, including use of a gym and playground.
3. Secures unique learning opportunities, utilizing trained teachers.
4. Benefits from Lincoln Christian School's many decades of leadership in educational excellence.



CLASS OFFERINGS

Preschool

Introduces a variety of learning encounters designed to stimulate development in 3 & 4 year olds.

2 schedule choices:

- M,W,F AM's – 3 mornings each week
- T,Th AM's – 2 mornings each week

Times of Operation

- Morning Classes run 8:15-11:15 AM
- Afternoon Classes run 12:15-3:15 PM

Academy

Provides a wide spectrum of educational experiences designed to prepare 4 & 5 year olds for kindergarten the next school year.

3 schedule choices:

- M,W,F AM's – 3 mornings each week
- M-F PM's – 5 afternoons each week
- T,Th AM's – 2 mornings each week





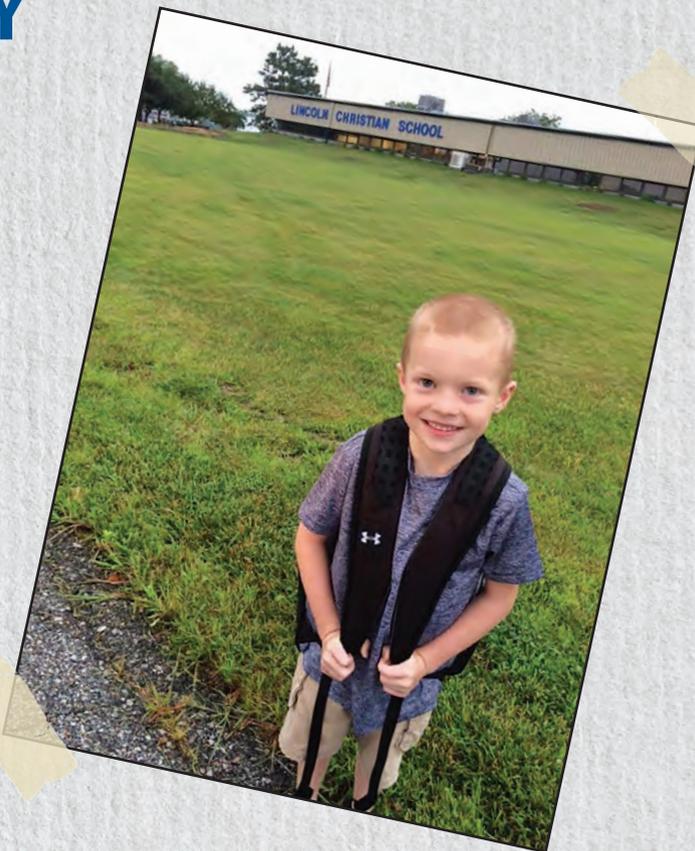
PRESCHOOL ACADEMY



Thank you for your interest in Lincoln Christian Preschool! It has truly been rewarding growing our unique program of excellence in early childhood education!

Check us out online at lincolnchristian.org/preschool! You will begin to see how we earned our excellent reputation of preparing preschool-age children for their formal education years.

**For a tour or more information contact
Melody Kugel
melody.kugel@lincolnchristian.org**



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

We believe that each child:

- **Is a unique creation of God, made in His image**
(Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 1:4,5).
- **Learns by actively participating, exploring, and discovering**
(Psalm 111:10, Deuteronomy 6:9).
- **Grows developmentally**
(Luke 2:40, I Corinthians 13:11).
- **Learns by daily example**
(Deuteronomy 6:7).

Non-discrimination Policy

Lincoln Christian Preschool maintains a firm policy prohibiting discrimination against any race, color or national and ethnic origin, admitting all students to the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally available to Lincoln Christian Preschoolers.





KINDERGARTEN HIGHLIGHTS

- Memorize and Recite Pledges - American Flag, Christian Flag and Bible
- Boy Jesus - Wordless Book, fishing, Grinding Grain, Carpentry Shop and Bible Bee lessons
- Bible Class Every Day and a Verse for Every Letter of the Alphabet during the year
- Chapel Once a Week
- Identify Community Helpers/Leaders, fire Safety and Introduction to Civics(families)
- Dramatic Play in multiple Objectives and Projects
- Geography
- Authoritative Roles (God, Parents, Teacher, President of USA)



KINDERGARTEN EVENTS

- Field Trips
- Classroom Celebrations at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines Day
- Nebraska History/Birthday Celebration
- Grandparents Day
- Mothers Tea
- Kindergarten Graduation

Nebraska State Law on Age of Kindergartner

The law states your child must be five years of age on or before July 31st. You may request a Kindergarten Readiness test if your child does not meet this requirement and you feel your child is ready to enroll in Kindergarten. For more information on this, please contact our elementary Principal, Marty Riley at 402-488-8888 x 209.

Health Requirements to enter Kindergarten

Nebraska state law requires documentation of the following:

Immunization records (or waivers) showing up to date vaccinations of Hepatitis B, DTP, polio, MMR and Varicella (Chicken Pox).

Current Physical Exam

Current Dental Exam

Vision Exam

Certificate of Birth

Proper documentation must be submitted before a child is allowed to attend class. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurses, Mrs. Stahr or Mrs. Hansen at ext 230 or 250

3 Day and 5 Day Kindergarten

At Lincoln Christian, we are unique in the city of Lincoln to offer both a 3 day and a 5 day option for Christian families. Both options are integrated into their classroom so that your student benefits from the consistency of one classroom should you decide to switch from one option to the other during the year.

How does a 3 Day program work?

We have the same objectives for 3 and 5 day students, but do not introduce new concepts on the days that the 3 day students are not in attendance. The 5 day students will have more classroom practice on concepts taught on Monday, Wednesday, Friday's and also use different resources, such as activity centers to practice those lessons/objectives.

On the days that the 3 day students are not in attendance, the 5 day students are benefitting from a better student/teacher ratio and allows the teacher more one on one time with students in the classroom.



Marty Riley
Elementary Principal



Sheila Svoboda
Kindergarten Teacher



June Wobig
Kindergarten Teacher

"I'm ready!"
What's the next step?

Contact our Director of Admissions and Communications Jill Ballard (jill.ballard@lincolnchristian.org 402-488-8888 x 228) to set up a tour of our 30 acre campus.



Jill Ballard
Director of Admissions and Communications