



## Christ Church Kindergarten

- Christ Church Kindergarten (CCK) is an intentional academic kindergarten setting that uses core Kindergarten Curriculum to guide daily learning.
  
- Christ Church Kindergarten:
  - Focuses on the early academic foundation of each child, while also supporting the social, emotional, spiritual and physical development of each child.
  - Is a self-contained classroom with approximate student/ teacher ratio of 6 to1. The small class size enables teachers to individualize instruction and to meet each child where they are developmentally.
  - Teaches a comprehensive math and literacy curriculum using a combination of hands-on activities and paper to pencil tasks.
  - Uses a phonics-based literacy program, Lippencott Letter Books, that teaches the phonetic sounds and leads students to independent reading and writing. Handwriting instruction is also an integral part of the literacy curriculum.
  
- Christ Church Kindergarteners:
  - Learn through whole group, small group and individualized instruction.
    - Whole group instruction allows students to participate in circle time, calendar, literacy and math activities. Students gain confidence by speaking in front of their peers and teachers during whole group instruction and activities.
    - Small group instruction includes a combination of hands on, multi-sensory learning and paper to pencil tasks that are teacher guided with increased independence throughout the school year.
    - Individual instruction allows teachers to meet students where they are academically and facilitate growth in all areas of our curriculum.
  - Transition quickly throughout the day to enable a full day of learning, time for play and extracurricular and special activities. On a regular basis Kindergartners participate in Special Area classes such as: Music, Christian Education, Learning Center, Science, All School Chapel, Chapel, Yoga, My Gym.

