

Music



The Kindergarten Music Curriculum emphasizes singing and movement activities which focus on basic musical elements.

- Compare, connect and integrate art forms
- Identify and use appropriate vocabulary in fine arts areas
- Create and perform basic movements based on sounds/music students hear
- Create and perform age-appropriate material in fine arts areas
- Recognize and respond to a steady beat
- Understand and demonstrate appropriate audience behavior
- Develop an awareness of each area of the fine arts in everyday life

Computer



The Kindergarten Curriculum for computer will:

- Introduce basic parts of computer
- Demonstrate hand-eye coordination
- Introduce KidPix
- Identify numbers and letters
- Internet learning activities

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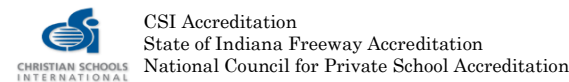
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Our Hope is His Plan

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11

Mission Statement

Crown Point Christian School is an association of evangelical Christians committed to providing a biblically based, Christ-centered education that partners with parents in preparing children spiritually, socially, academically, and physically to honor God in all aspects of life.

Bible

The Kindergarten CSI Curriculum studies the stories of The Old Testament and the life of Jesus to help students grow in their understanding of who God is and how He cares for His people. Kindergartners listen to storytelling, memorize scripture and participate in hands-on activities to learn and remember daily lessons.



- Creation; Patriarchs; The Exodus; Kings and Prophets; The Exile and return to Israel; Jesus' birth, death and resurrection

Math

The Kindergarten classes use the Everyday Math: University of Chicago Curriculum. The curriculum spirals topics so each is introduced and taught many times throughout the year. Grade level goals include:

- Numbers and Numeration
- Operations and Computation
- Data and Probability
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Patterning
- Introductory Algebra
- Graphing
- Classification
- Daily Calendar Activities



Social Studies

The Kindergarten classes use the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill curriculum to introduce students to the world, and our place in it. Students also study beginning map and globe skills. Units include:

- Families
- Where we live
- Past generations
- Needs and wants
- Cooperating with others



Penmanship/Writing

Kindergarten students are introduced to the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Curriculum. Students are expected to form letters and numbers correctly by the end of the school year. Throughout the year, we work on:

- Appropriate writing posture
- Upper and lower case letter printing
- Left to right progression
- Listening and following directions
- Fine motor skills



Physical Education

The Kindergarten Physical Education Curriculum closely follows the CSI Curriculum and its age appropriate goals for this age group. As a result of PE activities this year, students will be able to:



- Demonstrate appropriate use of and smooth transitions between motor movements (example running into jumping...)
- Demonstrate motor patterns in simple combinations
- Demonstrate the ability to adapt and adjust movement skills to the needs of another (like tossing a bean bag or ball to a stationary, then moving partner)
- Demonstrate the ability to work well in groups to accomplish tasks and activities
- Understand the purpose for rules in games.
- Share equipment and space safely and properly
- Display a positive attitude toward participation in physical activity
- Students in kindergarten will begin to hear and understand some basic health and wellness terms and gain greater appreciation for the amazing way their God given body works

Language Arts

The Kindergarten Reading Curriculum uses the Open Court Curriculum and also supplements with Explode the Code later in the year. Weekly homework is given to increase reading fluency and memorization of sight words. Reading Curriculum components:

- Letter recognition
- Print/book and phonemic awareness
- Phonics (long and short vowel sounds and all consonants)
- Comprehension and reading fluency
- Weekly journal writing
- Fine motor skills and communication skills
- Visual and perceptual skills
- Comprehensive sight word list and left to right tracking



Science

The Kindergarten Science Curriculum is taught by using the FOSS (Full Option Science System) program. The FOSS system is designed to engage students in observation, exploration and investigation. Units designed by kindergarten teachers are also used to foster excitement and interest throughout the year.



FOSS units include:

- Trees (Life Science)
 - Fabric (Physical Science)
 - Animals Two by Two (Life Science)
- Supplemental units written by kindergarten teachers:
- God's Creation and the Change in Seasons
 - Penguins and Polar Bears
 - Birds and Signs of Spring
 - Animals in Winter