

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Strengthening Skills Through Exploration, and Discovery

Trinity Christian Academy's Junior Kindergarten serves as a bridge to kindergarten for those 5-year-olds who need the gift of time—to strengthen and hone skills and to develop further emotionally, socially, and physically—and those 4-year-olds who are ready for a full five day program. Trinity's Junior Kindergarten program increases literacy and creates a love for learning while incorporating biblical truths across the curriculum.

The goal of our Junior Kindergarten is to foster a love of learning while building literacy to ensure children make a successful transition into kindergarten.

Hours

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Morning drop off begins at 7:30 am

After School Care is available until 5:30 p.m.

Class Size

The maximum class size is 16 students, with a teacher and an aide.

Age Requirement

Children entering Pre-Kindergarten must be four years old by August 1st of the school year they enroll. Entrance testing to determine readiness is required for our Junior Kindergarten students.

Curriculum Area	Skill or Activity
Bible	Listen to Old and New Testament stories; integrate Scripture through all disciplines; memorize Bible verses
Literature and Language Development	Participate and listen during reading activities, stories, and songs; recognize letters and letter sounds; enjoy quality literature; memorize poetry; <i>Letterland</i>
Writing	Continue to develop good habits for prewriting skills: correct posture, pencil grip, large and fine motor development, and hand-eye coordination; <i>Handwriting Without Tears</i>
Mathematics	Recognize shapes and numbers; count, sort, and draw simple patterns; develop cognitive reasoning skills
Science/Nature Studies	Explore, question, and predict; study nature, animals, and the five senses
Calendar and Geography	Understand days, weeks, months, years; identify own city, state, and country; introduce geographical terms and weather
History	Learn about Kentucky, pioneer days in America, knights and castles, and transportation
Fine Arts	Stimulate creativity through various artistic forms (painting, playdough, watercolor, collage, etc.) to promote fine motor skills and encourage imagination; learn about artists such as Matisse, Michelangelo, Monet, O'Keefe, Picasso, and Van Gogh
Music	Sing and memorize songs; learn hymns, enjoy rhythm activities, explore large and small movement to music, and improve listening skills
Physical Education	Develop gross motor skills through free play, recess, and creative movement activities, and motor lab

