

Our Mission Statement to you...

The early years are a wonderful time – a special time for parents and children. It is a time that invites the sharing of meaningful experiences in a warm, supportive environment. It is a time to prepare your child for the exciting learning experience that is to come.



We here at Quentin Road Christian Kindergarten are committed to providing for you and your family a warm, supportive environment. It has been said that the foundation of a child's formal education begins in kindergarten. Together, we assume the responsibility of building a firm foundation for your child. Our goal is to help each child come away from here with a good solid foundation and a love for learning.

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A Kindergarten Reading Readiness Program



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It has been said that a child's overall success in school, and later in life, is directly related to his or her success in reading. This group of skills includes: basic vocabulary, verbal expression, awareness of letters, sentence sense, story comprehension and story telling, awareness of books and printed words, and related writing readiness skills, all of which contribute to a successful start in reading.

Our kindergarten program is designed to develop basic skills which prepare a child to be ready to learn to read. It is a program based on a complete scope and sequence of concepts and skills needed to prepare a child to be ready to read.



One of the tools we will be using in kindergarten is the PACE system. PACES are workbooks which cover four different

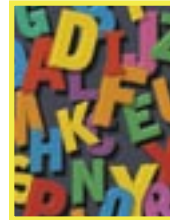
core subjects: English, Math, Social Studies, and Science.

Through these PACES, the program uses basic sounds, familiar tunes, and animal friends to bring the child to a desired level of preparedness.

Academic Areas:

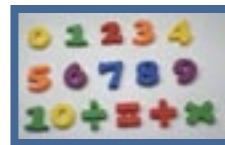
ENGLISH/READING READINESS SKILL BUILDERS/Writing SKILLS-

- Recognize and name upper-case letters
- Recognize and name lower-case letters
- Sound Recognition
- Demonstrate correct directionality of print (ie., top/bottom, left/right)
- Story Comprehension
- Sequence a story (ie., what happened first, second, third, and last)
- Sequence patterns
- Give examples of and recognize rhyming words
- Auditory and Visual Memory
- Follow three and four step oral directions
- Letter Printing- Block formation
 - Form upper and lower case letters
 - Spell and write name using upper-lower case letters
- Speak in complete sentences



MATH-

- Identify basic shapes and colors
- Use manipulatives to develop number sense including one to one correspondence
- Count and Recognize Numerals 1-100 in random order
- Write Numerals 1-100
- Basic Measurements
- Addition with digits #1-5
- Subtraction with digits #1-5



SOCIAL STUDIES-

- Family
- Identify Community Helpers
- Foreign Countries, their cultures and climates
- Presidents and basic government

SCIENCE-

- Creation
- Identify seasons of the year and proper dress and activities for each
- Identify months and holidays and celebrations
- Basic Time (on the hour and half hour)
- Four Basic Food Groups
- Our Five Senses
- Proper Hygiene
- Identify basic plants, plant life cycle and the parts of a plant
- Animals and their homes and habits
- Our Human Bodies



PHYSICAL EDUCATION-

- Perform a variety of locomotor movements: walking, sliding, galloping, running, skipping, leaping and hopping
- Demonstrate simple physical development skills in relation to self (eye-hand, eye-foot, agility, cross pattern)
- Perform a variety of skills manipulating a ball
- Execute games of low organization
- Weekly Swimming

MUSIC-

- To develop beginning music concepts
- To develop an early appreciation for music
- An opportunity to perform in an extravagant Christmas Pageant that is video taped and televised



ART-

- To develop fine motor skills
- To gain an appreciation of art through a variety of art mediums