

1ST GRADE AT A GLANCE



Quad Cities Christian School

Biblical Integration

Step into our 1st-grade classroom, where every day is an adventure in faith and learning! We seamlessly weave God's word into our lessons, making it a natural and enjoyable experience for our young students. From learning about kindness and obedience to exploring the wonders of God's creation, our curriculum is designed to inspire and engage. Through activities like Bible verse memorization, we empower our students to embrace their faith and apply it to their daily lives. Together with Christian families and churches, we're on a mission to nurture not just academic growth, but also spiritual, physical, and social development, preparing our students to shine brightly for Jesus Christ in everything they do. Welcome to a place where education and faith come together to ignite young hearts and minds!

Curriculum

- **Spiritually:**
 - Our curriculum is specifically designed to instill in students a comprehensive understanding of biblical principles that enriches their comprehension of the spiritual principles inherent in Christianity and nurtures a deep understanding of God's grace. Our students dive deep into exploring fundamental Christian concepts through a holistic approach that integrates daily Bible lessons, prayer sessions, and the seamless incorporation of a biblical worldview into our academic teachings.
- **Academically:**
 - Our academic program is founded upon the highly regarded Abeka curriculum, which integrates biblical principles to provide a comprehensive learning experience. Our students engage in a diverse range of subjects, including Math, Phonics, Science, Social Studies, Handwriting, and Bible studies. We prioritize personalized learning by offering leveled reading groups, tailored to meet the unique needs of each student. This approach facilitates continuous growth in phonological awareness, vocabulary acquisition, spelling mastery, and early comprehension skills. In mathematics, we take a practical, real-life approach, introducing and reinforcing mental math skills and concepts related to money, time, and fractions, which are systematically revisited and reinforced throughout the academic year.
- **Physically:**
 - Our curriculum prioritizes physical activity and well-being through various avenues. Students benefit from regular movement breaks integrated throughout the day to support focus and engagement.
- **Socially:**
 - students develop crucial social skills through various interactive experiences tailored to their developmental stage. Classroom activities, such as group projects, collaborative learning tasks, and cooperative games, foster teamwork and communication skills.

Highlights

students enjoy two recesses for outdoor play, begin learning cursive writing, engage in speed math drills, collaborate through cooperative learning activities, explore various literary forms, and participate in school-wide field trips.

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