

SCHOOL PROFILE

Concord Christian Academy

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Preschool and Elementary:

Mission: Academic Excellence, Biblical Worldview Nurturing Environment

Founded: 1976 **Type:** Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School

Enrollment: 165 **Association:** A ministry of Concord Baptist Church

Membership: Delaware Association of Christian Schools (DACs), American Association of Christian Schools (AACs).

Accreditation: National Association of Private Schools (NAPS).

Awards: In 2015, Ranked 9th Best Private School in the State of Delaware by Niche.

Extra Curricular Activities: Concord Christian Academy offers activities for students with a wide variety of interests:

Athletics: Elementary Soccer and Basketball Camps, Karate; Starting in 5th grade Boys' Soccer, Basketball, Baseball; Girls' Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer.

Performing Arts: Preschool and Elementary Music Programs, School Play, Annual Elementary State Competition in Speech, Art, and Music, Music Lessons in Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass.

Clubs: Advanced Learning Program for High Achievers (ALPHA), STEM classes

Academics in Preschool:

K2: Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science. Simple counting 1-25; Number concepts 1-10; Bible memory verses; and traditional and fun songs.

K3: Recognition of name, sound, and picture for short vowels and consonants. Formation of vowels and consonants in upper and lower case. Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science. Simple counting 1-30 and Number concepts 1-15. Bible lessons, verses, and songs.

K-4: Recognition of name, sound, and picture of long and short vowels and consonants. Sounding of blends and one and two-vowel words. Reading of sentences and stories with one- and two vowel words. Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science. Number recognition and counting 1-100, number concepts 1-20, numbers before and after 1-20. Development of motor skills in drawing, coloring, cutting, and gluing. Bible lessons, verses and songs.

K-5: Recognition of name, sound, and picture of long and short vowels and consonants. Sounding of blends, one and two-vowel words, and words with special sounds. Beginning phonics rules and special sounds. Reading of sentences and stories. Recognition of sentences by capital letters and periods. Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-100, addition facts through 10. Value of coins and dollar bill. Bible lessons, verses and songs.

Academics in Elementary:

1st: Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading. Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent *e*, changing *y* to *i* and oral reading. Capitalization of first word in a sentence, proper names, days of the week, and months of the year, correct punctuation at the ends of sentences, recognition of complete sentences, writing complete sentences and short stories. Discovering animals, insects, plants, and seasons. Health and safety. Counting and writing by tens, fives, twos, and threes; subtraction facts through 13 and two-digit subtraction, story problems, counting and combining coins, telling time, recognizing odd and even numbers, English and some Metric measures, reading a thermometer, using a ruler, Roman numerals. Learning about different countries in the world. Bible lessons, verses and songs.

2nd: Weekly phonics-based word list. Vocabulary words and definitions. Punctuation and capitalization. Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same-meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions. Alphabetizing words and other dictionary skills, word usage rules, writing of complete sentences, questions, exclamations, and short stories, Writing letters and creative writing. Patriotic songs and stories. History about the people who built America. Health, safety, and manners. Plants, animals, human biology, earth and space, matter, energy and conservatism. Bible lessons, verses, and songs. Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-10,000 and beyond. Ordinal numbers, Addition facts through 18, column addition, four-digit addition with carrying, subtraction facts through 18, four-digit subtraction with borrowing. Multiplication facts 0-5, division facts 1-5, story problems, multiple combinations, estimation, rounding. Counting coins and bills, Roman numerals, fractions, bar and line graphs. Bible lessons, verses and songs.

3rd: Review of all phonics rules, oral reading, reading comprehension. Weekly word list with vocabulary, sentence dictation using spelling words. Complete sentences, creative writing, friendly letters. Punctuation and capitalization rules, recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, adjectives, word usage, forming plurals and common contractions, recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms, dictionary skills. Continents and oceans of the world, study of world geography, states of the United States, study of American History through the lives of great people. Exploring plants, animals (vertebrate and invertebrate), human biology, earth and space, the desert, ocean, forest, and farming. Personal health safety and manners. Addition, subtraction with borrowing, multiplication and division numbers 1-12, Roman numerals 1-1,000, solving number sentences, converting measures, working with formula signs, fractions, decimal points, averaging, solving unknown numbers in equations, geometric shapes. Bible lessons, verses, and songs.

4th: Oral reading, reading comprehension, speed reading, and vocabulary building. Creative writing, dictionary skills, and reports. Punctuation and capitalization, diagramming sentences. The History of the United States from the Colonial Period to Present Time. The study of plants, animals (insects and birds), matter, energy, and Earth and Space (Geology, Oceanography, and Astronomy). Physical fitness, Personal hygiene, interpersonal relationships. Whole numbers and decimals, Roman numerals, fractions with addition, subtraction, and multiplication, factoring, perimeter and area of geometric shapes, graphs and scales, addition and subtraction axioms. Bible lessons, verses, and songs.

5th: Oral reading, reading comprehension, speed reading, vocabulary building. Sentences and sentence parts, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and dictionary and thesaurus skills. Punctuation and capitalization, diagramming, recognizing all eight parts of speech and their usage. Geography terms and the study of Ancient Egypt, the Middle East and Africa, Greece and Rome; England and the British Isles, Countries of Eastern Europe and Other Western Countries, and Australia. The study of animals (Mammals and Vertebrates), energy (force and motion, magnetism, electricity), engines, and light. Also, weather, water, air, geology, astronomy, oceanography, and conservatism. In Health, the study of the circulatory system, nutrition, physical fitness, digestive system, and interpersonal relationships. In Math, mastery of fundamental operations, measuring to the eighth inch, rounding numbers and decimals, English and metric systems, decimals with addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication, probability, converting measures, converting temperatures, solving algebraic equations, graphs and scales, reading charts, square roots, geometric shapes, and estimation. Bible lessons, verses, and songs.