

# Christ the King

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## Kindergarten

### General

Kindergarten at Christ the King offers a full day of rich, appropriately challenging instruction in a fun, loving environment. Students are encouraged to develop socially through play and engage in hands-on learning activities. Technology is a fun and useful tool that is incorporated in daily instruction. CKS kindergartners are immersed in an age appropriate faith-based curriculum. Attendance at Mass and other all school events give students the opportunity to regularly practice the Catholic faith. Parental involvement and communication are not only encouraged but are vital to our program.

### Readiness Testing

A kindergarten readiness test is completed in the spring prior to entering kindergarten. Children come in to meet the kindergarten teachers and complete a few short activities with them, such as counting, basic letter recognition, shapes, and colors. This is a great way for us to prepare for the upcoming school year.

### Math

- Activities that meet the state standards
- Use of manipulatives, technology, and IXL to enhance achievement
- Progress monitored through NWEA testing 3 times per year

### Language Arts

- Letter People (a letter of the week)
- Animal Attack Reading Decoding Strategies
- Daily 5 balanced Literacy curriculum that includes daily center rotation
- Progress monitored through NWEA testing 3 times per year
- 6 Traits of Writing



### Religion

- Benzinger Religion book
- Circle of Grace
- Attendance at Mass, First Friday Adoration

### Science / Social Studies

- Hands-on activities that directly correlate to specific Indiana state standards in Science and Social Studies
- Experiments and projects

### Field Trips

- Apple Orchard
- Children's Museum
- Zoo
- Canterbury Park with 3rd grade reading buddies
- Pen Pal field trip to Holliday Park after writing back and forth with kindergarteners from St. Francis and Clare

### Support

- Reading Specialist for added Reading support in small group settings
- Small group work in the classroom