#### Science

Science concepts are learned by hands-on experiments, observations, literature and special projects.





#### Social Studies

Children learn about various topics such as heroes throughout history, American symbols and map skills. Our extensive Thanksgiving unit culminates with a full Thanksgiving Feast.





## **Field Trips**

Our curriculum themes are enhanced by various field trips throughout the year.



Bear Branch Nature Center



# Testimonials

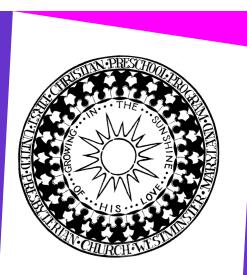
I highly recommend the CP&K Kindergarten program. Their well thought out and integrated curriculum is lovingly implemented in a happy, flexible environment. The teachers care for each child's needs individually, addressing both scholastics and character, while preparing the children for success in First Grade and beyond. Both my daughter and son have thrived in the K class. It is everything it should be—a fun learning experience with a Christian atmosphere.

#### - Kim Allenbaugh

I have been very pleased with the Kindergarten program at Christian Preschool and Kindergarten. The teachers skillfully weave learning throughout the afternoon, even into those times when the children think they are just having fun. My sons emerged with a solid foundation of reading, phonics and math, with additional science and map skills which are neglected in public schools. They had a chance to play as they learned which is essential and inseparable at this age.

The teacher's creative unit plans incorporate all subjects and truly engage the students. For example, with the ant unit—the children dressed like ants, acted out the various roles, ate ant related snacks and through that immersion, had a better understanding of what they were learning. Planned field trips complement, enhance, and reinforce the lesson plans. Through a variety of teaching means, the teachers manage to reach every student, regardless of their learning style or ability. This kindergarten program truly teaches every student in a playful manner which makes learning fun!

-Carol Riley



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# **Mission Statement**

We embrace each child as a unique individual, a special creation of God; stimulate each child's emotional, physical, social, cognitive and spiritual growth; and provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences in a loving, caring, Christian environment.

### STATE APPROVED CURRICULUM

We are proud that our kindergarten program meets and exceeds standards set forth by the Voluntary State Curriculum (VSC) and the Maryland Model for School Readiness (MMSR).

#### EARLY WAIVER POLICY

If a child turns five between September 1 - October 1, early waiver testing will be administered by the kindergarten teacher to gain admission to the program. If the child scores below 90%, they may attend kindergarten but will be considered a first year kindergartener. If a student is turning five after Oct. 1st, no early waiver testing is required because the child will be a first year kindergarten student and will not be eligible to promote to first grade.

#### HALF DAY 3 HOUR PROGRAM

We are pleased to still offer half day kindergarten which is a full 3 hours. It is a half hour longer than regular half day programs. We feel strongly about giving parents the ability to decide what is best for their 5 year old. We now offer a 9-2pm option it you are interested.

#### **EXPERIENCED TEACHER**

Mrs. Peloquin has over 16 years experience teaching kindergarten.

## **Christian Atmosphere**

We strive to teach, model and reinforce Christian values and behavior throughout the entire day. Additionally the children receive three formal Christian Education les-

sons every week.



## **Classroom Materials**

We have been fortunate to receive Maryland State grant money and

invested in the most current reading, math, science and social studies

materials.

## **Classroom Atmosphere**

We are lucky to have a wonderfully designed classroom with a full kitchen for cooking projects and room for large and small group instruction and center time.

We also have a gymnasium and playground.



## **Strong Academics**

**Reading:** Our reading curriculum is based on a strong phonics program enhanced with different genres of

literature used to teach comprehension and vocabulary.



**Writing:** Writing experiences include shared pen, journal, class books and book publishing.

Math: Math concepts are taught using

manipulatives, literature, special projects and work book lessons. Math is reinforced daily during our circle time activities.

#### 100th Day of School

