

Early Education (PK-K)

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY | Northfield, IL



Nurturing Young Hearts and Minds for Christ



OPTIONS TO MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

Preschool

- Three or five days per week
- Morning or full-day options

Kindergarten

- Five days per week
- Morning or full-day options

Educating with Excellence



A solid educational foundation begins here! Our play-based curriculum builds upon itself with the higher learning, critical thinking, and application skills your child will need for our Lower, Middle, and Upper School programs.

Modeling Your Family's Values



Each of our trained educators has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our "Living Curriculum" teachers serve as role models while integrating the Bible and our Christian faith into daily lessons and activities, just as you do in your home!

Planting Seeds of Faith



You'll see your child flourish in our nourishing environment! Our Early Education program is structured not only for remarkable educational growth, but for all children to increasingly reflect a heart that seeks to follow Jesus.

FLEXIBLE EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

Before School: M-F beginning at 7:00 AM

After School: M-F—3:20-5:45 PM

Supervised play is available to preschoolers and kindergartners needing before or after school care on a regular or as-needed basis. Registration begins in August.



Christian Heritage Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. CHA does reserve the right to select students on the basis of academic performance, religious commitment, philosophical compatibility, and willingness to cooperate with the school's administration and abide by its policies.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP!



christianheritage.org/admissions-process



Why Christian Education?

The early years matter! Give your child a firm foundation for spiritual development while they receive the best start to lifelong social and academic success through Christian Heritage Academy's Early Education programs.



PRESCHOOL

Age three or four by September 1

Preschool is a time of dramatic growth for a child. During these years a child's physical, social, language, and cognitive abilities are changing weekly. Typically, developing preschoolers do not grow in each area uniformly or at the same pace as their peers. Rather than memorizing facts and filling out worksheets, it is imperative for preschoolers to have rich, high-interest social experiences that intentionally integrate literacy, math, and open-ended cognitive challenges.

Christian Heritage Academy's preschool classrooms promote optimal whole-brain development and help children "learn how to learn," a disposition that research suggests leads to positive academic success and mental health in adolescence and beyond.

A TYPICAL PRESCHOOL DAY

Outdoor Play

Rug Time: Bible, Prayer, Thematic Lesson

Interactive Centers

Snack

Special Activity

Story-Acting

Lunch and Recess

Afternoon Naps (PK3)

Rest Time/Quiet Reading (PK4)

Enrichment (PK4)

Storytime

Small Group Instruction

Library (weekly)

Music / Kindermusic (weekly)



PK3 and PK4 OPTIONS

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| A) Morning M-Th & Morning F | 8:30-11:20 AM
9:00-11:20 AM |
| B) Full-day M-Th & Full-day F | 8:30 AM-3:10 PM
9:00 AM-3:10 PM |
| C) Morning MW & Morning F | 8:30-11:20 AM
9:00-11:20 AM |
| D) Full-day MW & Full-day F | 8:30 AM-3:10 PM
9:00 AM-3:10 PM |

KINDERGARTEN

Age five by September 1

Like preschoolers, kindergartners are concrete thinkers. They remain passionately curious, physically active, and varied in their areas of development. Kindergartners are highly social, yet need intentional guidance in developing self-control and empathy. Like older students, they are ready for new experiences! They have longer attention spans and can engage in cooperative play and projects with other children. Academically, kindergartners can begin mastering early reading, writing, and math skills, and enjoy group discussions.

Christian Heritage Academy's kindergarten classrooms are designed to bridge the early years toward more formal elementary programs in first grade and beyond.

A TYPICAL KINDERGARTEN DAY

Morning Routine with Prayer & Memory Verse

Hands-on Math Learning

Small Group Reading Practice and Activities

Recess and Snack Time

Bible Lessons and Sharing

Lunch and Recess

Interactive Science

or Social Studies Lesson

Gym Class and Library Time

Chapel (weekly)

Art and Music (weekly)

Show and Tell (weekly)



KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

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| A) Morning M-Th & Morning F | 8:15-11:30 AM
9:00-11:30 AM |
| B) Full-day M-Th & Full-day F | 8:15 AM-3:15 PM
9:00 AM-3:15 PM |



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