

First Grade is Special!

First grade in the educational life of a child is very important. This is the year in which the foundation is laid for the elementary school experience. The curriculum, teaching staff and school atmosphere blend together to help the child get the right start for their elementary school years.

We place a high priority on first grade at KCS with teachers that have the “special qualities” needed by first grade teachers. They are academically prepared, spiritually committed, and equipped with experience as teachers and mothers to give your child the best in Christian education.



MAJOR GOALS

- establish Biblical truth as a guide for life
- maintain a high academic standard
- develop pure morals
- generate a spirit of patriotism
- live a disciplined life



BIBLE

- Understands that Jesus is God’s Son
- Understands that God send Jesus because He loves us.
- Understands Biblical standards for living
- Memorizes Bible verses

MATHEMATICS

- Understands addition and subtraction processes
- Identifies fractions of 1/2, 1/3, and 1/4.
- Counts money using quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.
- Is able to solve story problems.

READING

- Recognizes the joys and benefits of reading
- Uses phonics skills to identify words
- Begins building comprehension skills
- Develops a good and growing vocabulary

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Develops comprehension-centered listening skills
- Understands key letter-sound associations
- Recognizes word families
- Is able to use proper punctuation, capitalization, and grammar to write a sentence

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Learns about prominent historical figures/cultures
- Learns to read maps/charts
- Understands families have jobs and rules
- Learns about US holidays, symbols and Presidents

SCIENCE

- Learns about weather and its effect on man.
- Learns about animals and their habitats.
- Learns about plants and how they grow
- Learns about the universe in which we live



MISSION & PURPOSE

The purpose of Kokomo Christian School is to provide a Christ-centered educational environment that encourages each student to grow academically, socially, physically, and spiritually.

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.”

Luke 2:52

WHAT IS READINESS?

Readiness is...

- a child who listens
 - to directions without interrupting.
 - to stories or poems for five to ten minutes without restlessness.
- a child who hears
 - words that rhyme.
 - words that begin with the same sound or different sounds.
- a child who sees
 - likenesses and differences in pictures and designs.
 - letters and words that match.
- a child who understands
 - the relationship inherent in such words as up and down, top and bottom, over and under, big and little.
 - the classification of words that represent people, places and things.
- a child who speaks clearly and can
 - stay on the topic in class discussions.
 - retell a story or poem in correct sequence.
 - tell a story or relate an experience of his/her own.
- a child who thinks and can
 - give the main idea of a story.
 - give unique ideas and important details.
 - give reasons for his/her opinion.
- a child who adjusts
 - to changes in routine and to new situations without becoming fearful.
 - to opposition or defeat without crying or sulking.
 - to the necessity of asking for help when needed.
- a child who obeys
 - classroom rules as established by the teacher.
 - safety rules on the playground.
 - fire drill rules quickly and quietly.
- a child who plays
 - cooperatively with other children, and shares,
 - takes turns, and assumes his share of group responsibility, and can run, jump, skip and bounce a ball with comparative dexterity.
- a child who works
 - without being easily distracted, and follows directions, and completes each task, and takes pride in his/her work.

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