



North Raleigh Christian Academy

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Time 4 KINDERGARTEN

Is your child ready for School?

Signs of Developmental Readiness for Kindergarten

Prior to entering kindergarten, your child should be observed closely with the following thoughts in mind. Some signs of developmental readiness are:

- Being comfortable away from parents for an entire day
- Having the ability to speak clearly and express ideas and feelings to adults other than parents
- Responding to correction without tears, frustration, or varying emotions
- Taking care of toileting needs independently
- Stating their own full name and age to the teacher
- Listening to and following multi-step directions
- Accepting minor disappointments or limits without tears
- Finding ways to resolve conflicts with peers independently
- Taking care of personal belongings
- Opening lunch box and containers without help
- Hanging up and putting on sweaters, jackets and hats without help
- Entering a new activity without fear
- Being able to work independently without constant adult supervision
- Using a pencil or crayon with a relaxed, controlled, and correct grip
- Identifying and naming colors
- Recognizing the difference between letters and numbers
- Drawing and recognizing basic shapes
- Recognizing numbers 1 - 10
- Repeating a series of four numbers without practice
- Recognizing written name and letters in name
- Knowing the ABC's
- Identifying upper case and lower case letters
- Naming most of the parts of the body
- Being able to retell familiar stories, nursery rhymes, or songs
- Joining with a group of other children in listening to a short story
- Being able to listen to, answer questions, and retell parts of a short story
- Making simple decisions given a few choices of play activities



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Five-Year Old Kindergarten

Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics and reading • Recognition of name, sound and pictures of long and short vowels and consonants • Sounding of blends, one and two-vowel words, and words containing consonant blends • Beginning phonics rules and spellings • Reading of sentences and stories with one and two-vowel words, consonant blends, and special sounds words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuscripts Writing • Letters, blends, words, and sentences • First and last name • Language • Recognition of sentences by capital letters and end marks • Poetry
Science	Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's Plan for Seeds • God's Plan for Animals • God's Plan for the Seashore 	Health and Human Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's Plan for Me • God's Plan for Weather • God's Plan for Seasons • Science Experiments
Arithmetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-100 • Number concepts 1-100 • Number before and after 1-100 • Numbers largest and smallest 1-100 • Counting and writing by tens to 100 • Number Patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and writing by fives to 100 • Counting and writing by twos to 100 • Using number words 1-10 • Value of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter • Telling time • Addition facts through 10 • Basic Subtraction
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Helpers • America: Our Great Country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children of the World
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory Verses • Bible Songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Doctrine • Life of Christ • Old Testament Accounts • Salvation Series
Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Coding • Computer • Library • Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.E. • Spanish • STEM • Field Trips