

Academic Excellence. Inspired By Christ Since 1891.

1. **Bible Time:** Using the *One in Christ* Curriculum, we learn about Bible topics as we read stories, memorize Bible passages, and sing songs. We attend chapel once a week. Growing in faith is a big part of all we do.
2. **Social-Emotional Learning:** Our schoolwide *Young Peacemakers* Curriculum helps students resolve conflicts before they become problems. Supported by teachers, this approach gives students developmentally appropriate tools for life!
3. **Hands-on Science:** Topics include animals, plants, solar system, matter, electricity, and our bodies. We learn about plants in our outdoor gardening science class.
4. **Literacy:** We read leveled books to suit our reading level, and use Daily 5 activities to build many skills that make for strong reading and comprehension. Our *Imagine It!* reading curriculum along with literacy stations help us practice our skills and explore thematic units. In Writing Workshop time we create stories, poems, narratives, and more. Our varied classroom library includes a great variety of books to help us become fluent readers!
5. **Math:** Students learn the how and why of math. We do story problems, play games, do daily calendar activities and practice skills on paper, ipads, and computer. We use math stations and partner games to practice our skills together.
6. **Field Trips:** These opportunities for firsthand learning may include the zoo or a play downtown. Sometimes, classroom guests bring firsthand knowledge too!
7. **Art:** Critical for the development of young minds, our students enjoy making clay projects and explore a wide variety of genres in our dedicated art lab. Students are the artists as they learn about famous artists and different styles of art.
8. **Using Technology:** Students use computers and ipads in the classroom to supplement their math and language skills. Appropriate limits and support are given. They also learn new skills that can help them to be better students in the future.
9. **Singing and Moving:** Daily learning includes times together, times to work in small groups, and times to work alone. Music is used both in the classroom and in the music classroom to help students make learning connections. Students also sing in concerts and programs. Students move in PE class twice a week and recess three times a day.
10. **Responsibility and Citizenship:** Students have classroom jobs, take care of their own supplies, have their own desk, and work independently at times. Student confidence grows as they are able to complete tasks on their own! We explore the world and our country by reading real stories about famous leaders, national symbols and holidays. *Weekly Readers* keep us up to date of current events.

"Empowered by Christ's love, Trinity Students engage in academic rigor to be lifelong learners and serve others"