

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. Our schoolwide *Young Peacemakers* Curriculum helps students learn to resolve conflicts before they become problems. Supported by teachers, this approach gives students Bible-based helpful tools for life!
2. **Literacy:** We use Daily 5 activities, Book Clubs, book boxes and our first textbooks to build the many skills that make for strong reading and comprehension. We explore literature and authors using our reading curriculum. A variety of literacy practices build our comprehension and writing skills. In Writing Workshop time we create stories, poems, narratives, and many other styles of writing.
3. **Social Studies:** 3rd and 4th graders learn about our state and beyond, with projects in National Parks, State Parks, Oregon Trail, Lewis and Clark, and NW Coast Tribes, our integrated studies build knowledge in truly interesting ways.
4. **Math:** Besides our curriculum, we use a wide variety of methods, activities, and manipulatives to cater to many learning styles. A highlight is the bridge building challenge which offers a way to put engineering skills to work. With support activities that go beyond the curriculum, students learn the how and why of math.
5. **Field Trips:** These opportunities for firsthand learning may include local historical sites such as Talapas War Canoe, Fort Vancouver, Pioneer Living History, Tryon Creek State Park or a play downtown.
6. **The Arts:** Critical for the development of young minds, our students enjoy making a variety of visual arts projects and learning about music in choir or music class.
7. **Technology:** As a huge part of our world today, we are able to teach using iPads in the classroom and our computer lab while reinforcing what we are learning in the classroom. Appropriate limits and support are given.
8. **Active Learning:** Daily learning includes times together, times to work in small groups, and times to work alone. Activities move from the desks to the floor to the computers to the small group areas to add helpful variety, and build positive social skills.
9. **Movement:** Crucial to social and brain development, students enjoy recess for a total of 50 minutes each day and 45 minutes of Gym class twice a week to help develop large and small motor skills and get hearts and minds pumping.
10. **And Much, Much, More!** Students in 3rd and 4th grade also grow through weekly library time, dedicated time in the computer lab, and seasonal garden science classes!

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