

Academic Excellence. Inspired By Christ Since 1891.

1. **Bible Time:** Using the *One in Christ* Curriculum, we cover many Bible topics in an interactive, easy to understand way incorporating other subjects such as art and literacy to lay the groundwork for more in depth study in future years.
2. **Classroom Library:** This includes over 2,500 books covering a tremendous variety of topics to meet our students' interests. Books are rotated throughout the year including a monthly bookshelf with books pertaining to holidays, seasons, animals/habitats, and topics we will be covering during the month
3. **The "Kindergarten Zoo":** This includes fish, frogs, a gecko, rats, bugs, and a bird feeder outside our window, as well as the bio-active tanks our critters live in. These facilitate a wide variety of firsthand science lessons such as classification, responsibility, requirements of living organisms, life cycle, plants, and care for our world. Many fun experiments pique students interest in science for years to come.
4. **Literacy and Math:** Besides our curriculum, we use a wide variety of methods such as songs, classroom scavenger hunts, whiteboards, and manipulatives, to cater to many learning styles. Our monthly calendar books help build skills such as date, shapes, patterns, numbers, place value, adding, subtracting, and tallying.
5. **Field Trips:** These opportunities for firsthand learning may include the zoo, woods, or a play downtown. Sometimes, classroom guests bring firsthand knowledge too!
6. **Centers:** Cars, kitchen, magnets, art exploration, LEGOs, marbles, dollhouse, puzzles, and more await students during Free Choice time. This encourages students to interact and grow socially with their classmates.
7. **Service:** Students enjoy interacting with the community when we walk to donate toys to the local Toy & Joy or when we sing for the local retirement home. Visitors join our classroom to read or for Grandparents and Special Friends Day.
8. **Art:** Critical for the development of young minds, our students enjoy making clay projects or homemade paper as well as learning about music history or making their own music with instruments or their own voices.
9. **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.
10. **Active Learning:** Students enjoy 3 recesses for a total of 50 minutes each day and 30 minutes of Gym class twice a week to help develop large and small motor skills and get hearts and minds pumping.

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