

Academic Excellence. Inspired By Christ Since 1891.

1. **Learning Centers:** Our classroom is filled with learning centers like dramatic play, blocks, games/math, art, writing, reading, and sensory. Each center serves a variety of learning experiences like fine motor skills, math skills, and more.
2. **Creative Curriculum:** This is an academic and play based (hands-on experiences) preschool curriculum. Thematic units throughout the school year expand your child's vocabulary and understanding about the world we live in. Math and literacy are embedded in the units, which focus on Science and Social Studies.
3. **Math and Science Learning:** Early exposure to a variety of math and science activities so that the natural scientific method is enhanced. Both biology and natural science opens students' minds to the world around them.
4. **Social-emotional Skills:** Students learn how to solve developmentally appropriate challenges in the classroom. They practice skills like: taking turns, using nice words, safe bodies, and talking about how they are feeling.
5. **Literacy Skills:** Literacy skills are taught using Jolly Phonics, Writer's Workshop, and other activities that focus on the world of words. Students learn letter recognition and letter sounds.
6. **Books, books, books! :** A variety of genres and authors are used during the year. Teacher read-alouds and student opportunities throughout the day to "read" to self or out loud to a friend build pre-reading skills and imagination.
7. **Field Trips:** Include visits such as natural zones, theater productions, and museums, to enhance classroom studies.
8. **Big Buddies:** Students have 7/8th grade buddies that they see every week. They do a wide variety of projects which include reading and writing, arts and crafts, and community service projects. This gives the older kids a chance to be an example and be a big "brother/sister" to our younger students. **Bible Time:** Bible stories and songs along with lessons at a child's developmental level are included daily throughout the school year.
9. **Tiger Outdoor Discovery Space (TODS):** This area provides students time to explore outside using natural play materials. The area includes: a dirt pile to dig and build, two garden beds for student planting, wooden balance beams, a wooden see-saw, and a willow dome. All these build fine and gross motor skills as well as problem solving skills.
10. **Wiggle Time:** Regular use of movement videos/songs allow students to express themselves, build gross motor skills, and burn energy.

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