

Bread of Life Christian Children's Center

Kindergarten | CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Our Program

The Bread of Life Christian Children's Center Kindergarten program provides a nurturing, Christ-centered environment where children develop academically, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. We combine research-based instruction with hands-on learning experiences that encourage curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning. Biblical truths are woven throughout every subject area so children learn to view the world through a Christian perspective while developing the skills needed for success in first grade and beyond.

Educational Philosophy

We believe children learn best through meaningful experiences, purposeful play, exploration, healthy relationships, and where biblical truths are integrated throughout the day. Teachers intentionally plan engaging learning opportunities while differentiating instruction to meet the individual needs of every learner and fostering confidence, independence, and a love of learning. Children are guided to become confident, compassionate, and responsible learners and understand that they are uniquely created by God and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Christian Education

Faith is integrated into every part of the school day through Bible devotions, prayer, chapel and worship experiences, scripture focus, and Christian character development. Students are encouraged to demonstrate kindness, integrity, responsibility, compassion, and respect as they grow in their relationship with Christ.

Assessment & Student Growth

Assessment is an ongoing process rather than a series of tests. Teachers use classroom observations, student work samples, performance tasks, and daily interactions to monitor growth and individualize instruction. Information gathered throughout the school year helps teachers celebrate progress, identify areas for growth, and provide meaningful learning experiences that meet each child's needs.

Progress Reports & Conferences

Families receive comprehensive progress reports at the end of each trimester that summarize academic achievement, developmental growth, Christian character, and work habits. Parent-teacher conferences provide opportunities to review progress, celebrate accomplishments, and establish goals together.

Standards-Based Grading

To prepare students for a successful transition into California public schools, BOLCCC uses a standards-based grading system aligned with California Kindergarten standards.

Christian Character & Citizenship

Christian character and citizenship are an integral part of our learning environment. Students are encouraged to demonstrate responsibility, respect, cooperation, integrity, kindness, and self-control in every aspect of school life.

Family Communication Through Tadpoles

BOLCCC partners closely with families through the Tadpoles communication platform. Parents receive classroom updates, photos, announcements, reminders, and direct communication from teachers, creating a strong connection between home and school throughout the year.

Partnering with Families

We believe parents are a child's first teachers. Through ongoing communication, conferences, school events, and daily collaboration, we work together to nurture each child's academic achievement, spiritual growth, and personal development.

Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum®

Our Kindergarten program follows the **Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum®**, a comprehensive, research-based curriculum aligned with the California Common Core State Standards. Students build strong foundations in literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, creative arts, physical development, and social-emotional learning through purposeful investigations, hands-on experiences, and collaborative learning.

Children learn through:

- Hands-on investigations
- Interest areas and learning centers
- Small-group and whole-group instruction
- Teacher-guided learning
- Independent exploration
- Collaborative projects
- Real-world problem solving
- Meaningful play
- Social-emotional learning
- Language-rich experiences
- Outdoor exploration and discovery

Language & Literacy

- Phonemic awareness
- Letter recognition and sounds
- Reading readiness and guided reading
- Handwriting
- Creative writing
- Vocabulary development
- Listening and speaking skills

Mathematics

- Number sense
- Addition and subtraction concepts
- Measurement
- Patterns
- Geometry
- Problem solving
- Mathematical reasoning

Science

- Life science
- Earth and space
- Physical science
- Weather and seasons
- Plants and animals
- Observation and experimentation
- Experiments

Social Studies

- Families, communities, and culture
- Geography
- Citizenship
- History
- Community helpers

Creative Arts

- Art
- Music
- Movement
- Dramatic play
- Creative expression

Social-Emotional Development

- Build friendships
- Solve conflicts peacefully
- Express emotions appropriately
- Develop self-confidence
- Practice self-control
- Work cooperatively

Physical Development

- Fine motor development
- Gross motor coordination
- Self-help skills
- Health and nutrition
- Safety awareness

Kindergarten Outcomes

By the end of Kindergarten, students are prepared for first grade with:

- Strong literacy and math foundations
- Critical thinking skills
- Independence and confidence
- Positive work habits
- Effective communication
- Christian character
- A lifelong love of learning

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Learning • Growing • Faith

A nurturing, safe, Christ-centered environment.