

VPK & K4

At CLA, VPK students are provided high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for Kindergarten. To be successful academically in school, children need to be prepared in all five of the developmental domains : approaches to play and learning, emotional and social development, health and physical development, language development and communication, and cognitive development. We work on all of these during this year.

VPK also teaches students moral and behavioral standards; which aids them in learning to communicate effectively with their peers. The best part about VPK is that we accomplish all of these tasks by having fun! We use hands on learning coupled with differentiation to make learning enjoyable for each student.

Bible & Memory Verses – VPK begins the year with creation, a few Old Testament stories and then moves onto the New Testament for the remainder of the year. We also memorize numerous Bible verses over the course of the year. The goal is to hide His word in our hearts to recall when needed.

Phonics – Students learn to read by using phonics. The students begin by mastering the vowels and consonants and their sounds through enjoyable and fun teaching methods. Forming blends and reading simple words comes naturally after that.

Math – Counting, number recognition, shapes, position and patterns are the featured topics in VPK. The organization, cognitive guided instruction, pace and differentiated learning prepares the students for Kindergarten.

Social Studies – VPK students learn about our community and all the people who help our community work together.

Handwriting – Our materials and teaching strategies make learning a positive, successful experience for children in just 15 minutes a day. We will help your student build strong printing skills for writing letters, words, and sentences.

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...” 1 Thess 5:11

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Mrs. Wnuk has been a teacher for 10 years and has been at CLA since 2011. She has been the preschool director since 2012. She holds an A.S. in Early Childhood Development from TCC. She has her VPK Director Credential and FCCPC. She loves working at CLA because it is truly a community of families and teachers whose mission is to serve God and each other as we partner together to development the next generation of Godly leaders. She has 2 children in high school, one of whom is a CLA alumni.

