

north cobb christian school

PRESCHOOL

K3

CURRICULUM

BIBLE

Through daily Bible lessons from the Old and New Testament, K3 students learn the importance of obedience, kindness, thankfulness, sharing with others, and trusting God. Students learn to apply these principles in their daily lives through teacher guidance and modeling. K3 students also begin monthly scripture memorization.

GROSS & FINE MOTOR SKILLS

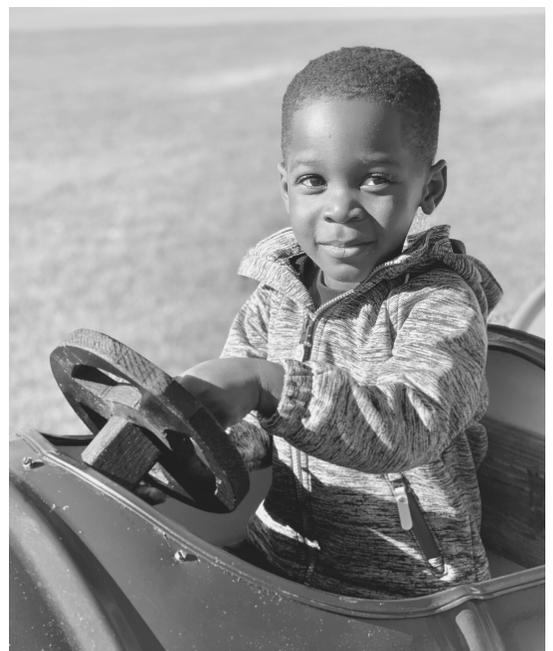
K3 students participate in fine motor activities to strengthen the muscles in their fingers, which are essential for control when cutting and coloring. Students improve gross motor skills through physical education classes, singing and movement, and developmentally appropriate play during classroom activities and daily recess.

LANGUAGE AND PRINT AWARENESS

The K3 curriculum focuses on phonemic awareness, developing vocabulary and emerging reading skills. Through the use of Bible stories and interactive experiences, K3 students begin to understand alliteration, rhyming words, and fingerplays. While building phonemic awareness, students are introduced to letters and sounds that promote pre-reading skills. Students sing songs, work on multi-sensory activities, and participate in classroom instruction to help them understand the systematic relationship between letters and sounds. K3 students are introduced to capital and lowercase letters in manuscript form as they learn each letter and identify corresponding sounds. Proper pencil grip is modeled and encouraged as students begin to learn to write their names with control, using various writing tools.



- HANDS-ON LEARNING
- WEEKLY MUSIC, SPANISH + P.E.
- SCIENCE + STEAM INTEGRATION
- CHAPEL + BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS





MATH

K3 students are introduced to essential mathematical concepts through concrete experiences, which lay the foundation for future learning and a solid understanding of numbers. The NCCS preschool curriculum emphasizes recognition and understanding of colors, numbers, shapes, AB patterns, sorting, comparison, and positional words for objects. Days of the week, months, and calendar skills further reinforce our world's foundational mathematical structure.

SCIENCE + STEAM

K3 students at NCCS leverage curiosity to investigate seasons, weather, All About ME (our body / simple biology), and God's amazing plant and animal creations. Students are encouraged to question and engage in hands-on learning as they work in collaboration with their classmates. Our classrooms are used for exploring, creating and investigating our world through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). We integrate STEAM centers throughout our day, as well as time in our STEAM Garden! Collaborative problem solving strengthens social bonds while scaffolding higher learning for young students.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Monthly thematic units provide opportunities for students to develop socially, academically and spiritually. NCCS K3 students study various themes related to school, families and holidays. Additionally, students extend their listening, communication and social skills through participating in individual and small group hands-on activities that emphasize positive interactions.



K3 SPECIALS

MUSIC | TWICE WEEKLY

In K3, students learn the basic foundations of music education, including rhythms to develop a sense of steady beat, simple melodies, musical opposites (e.g. high vs. low, fast vs. slow), creative movement and choreography. Repertoire for this class includes songs, fingerplays and rhymes as students differentiate between talking and singing. Themes include God and the Bible, good character, and seasons and holidays. Students develop musical and performance skills through annual Grandparents Day, Christmas and spring programs.

PE | WEEKLY

Students are introduced to an assortment of non-locomotor (bending, balancing, arm swings, etc.) and basic locomotor movements (hopping, jumping, skipping, etc.). Spatial awareness (personal space) and cooperative development (sharing, taking turns, following directions) are also integrated into each lesson.

SPANISH | WEEKLY

K3 students experience Spanish through play, songs and games, during which they become intrigued by the variety of language! Students are introduced to greetings, colors, shapes, numerals 0 - 5, classroom objects, family members, food, clothing and other vocabulary, as well as exposure to and appreciation of Hispanic and Latino culture.

