



### **Christ Church Academy Lower School**

The goal of the Elementary School Program at Christ Church Academy is to encourage and enable all children to become independent learners who develop a lifelong love of learning. This is accomplished through high quality teacher interactions and play based, developmentally appropriate learning centers.

God's written word is the starting point for the study of every subject. Dedicated Christian educators integrate Christian truth into all disciplines of study. Our ultimate purpose is to instill in every student a Christian world-life perspective. The goal of Christian education is to enable the child to integrate and apply God's truth to all areas of study and life. Each teacher endeavors to weave the wisdom and truth of God's word into the classroom experience in such a way that the child sees the relevance of Scripture, applying it to every area of his or her life.

Academic and social skills are developed through exploration, problem solving, and creativity. Our curriculum is guided by the Florida State Standards, attends to the whole child, and includes spiritual development, social/emotional development, cognitive development in all content areas, and physical development.

The Christ Church Academy curriculum focuses on developing students' skills in the critical areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Science, Social Studies, and Technology are also integrated. Teachers utilize a systematic science curriculum that combines hands-on experiences with high-quality literacy practices. Students become proficient in using Apple iPads for numerous learning activities, including the YouVersion Bible App for Kids. Instructional techniques and practices support the development of emerging critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students learn collaboratively and the classroom offers a warm, welcoming, and nurturing environment. Gospel values are interwoven throughout the curriculum and students participate in daily religious education lessons and prayer. Students also participate in a clergy-lead chapel service every Wednesday morning. Interactions with peers, teachers, and clergy offer opportunities to develop the interpersonal skills needed to be successful in the future.

Florida Standards can be accessed at  
<https://www.cpalms.org/Public/downloads/>



## **A FAMILY COMMUNITY**

Christ Church Academy believes that each of our students is the unique gift of a loving God. Faculty, staff, administration, and parents work daily to build relationships and form a Christ-centered community - one of our proudest hallmarks.

Christ Church Academy is built on integrity and respect for each person. These values are learned by younger students, modeled by older students, and reinforced by educators throughout the life of the school.

The CCA community is highlighted by family activities, including school-wide liturgies and family events. It manifests through the efforts of our faculty and administration, which gets families involved through social events, and the spirit of hospitality inherent in a Church School.

The CCA community shined as bright as ever in 2020, when the Coronavirus pandemic forced our campus to temporarily close. Rooted in faith and compassion, our families rallied to support each other and eventually reunited stronger and more grateful for our blessings.

The CCA's community is a strength of the school, and it gives the school strength. We look forward to welcoming new members and continuing to affirm those who are with us each day.

Some of our annual family fun events include: The Back-to-School Cookout, The Friendsgiving Family Cookout, The Christmas Festival, The Children's & Family Christmas Eve Celebration, Epiphany Bonfire, Donuts with Dad, Dr. Seuss Week, Spring Gala, Teacher Appreciation Week, Mother's Day Breakfast.



## **Classroom Technology**

Technology is utilized extensively at CCA Lower School. Each classroom is equipped with a large screen television along with an iPad and Surface laptop for each teacher. Every CCA student will be furnished with an Apple iPad to use throughout the 2021-2022 academic year.

## **Curriculum Textbook Sets & Additional Resources**

Many books for grades K-2 are consumable. This means that they are both a textbook and a workbook in one. This is ideal for educational purposes.

## **Math**

**The Student Edition for K-2 is a consumable two-volume set for each grade including workbook content.** For Grades 3-6, there is a non-consumable, hard cover Student Edition and separate workbook. The program provides the required, standards-based content presented in a manageable number of lessons for a full school year.

In all Student Editions for every lesson, students will find:

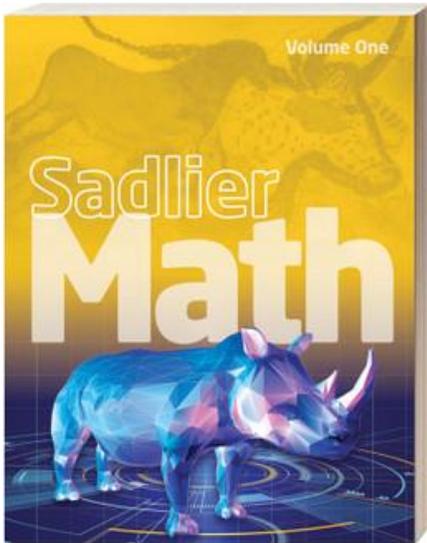
- A clear, visual model and multiple representations for each topic
- Problem solving and practice
- Opportunities to write about math
- Homework that mirrors the in-class instruction
- Digital tools such as virtual manipulatives are available as part of the program on *Sadlier Connect*

*New!* Full Access for Sadlier Math provides diagnostic assessments with analytics that use individual student data to drive decision-making and create actionable plans.

Find the support you need to implement a core, comprehensive math curriculum with:

- Consistent instruction routines for every lesson with guided and independent practice
- Chapter and lesson level planners with pacing guides

- STEAM Connections with real-world applications in every chapter
- Diagnostic and formative assessments including lesson Exit Tickets
- Embedded professional development
- Teacher access to free digital resources accessible on *Sadlier Connect*



### ***English Language Arts***

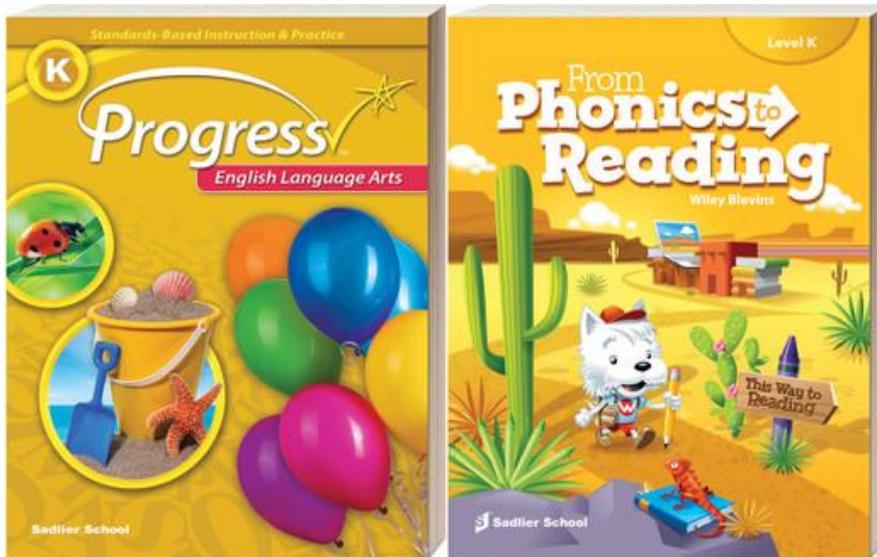
Sadlier *Progress English Language Arts*

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In a full-color, magazine-like design, the **Student Worktext** supplements our English language arts program by providing opportunities to:

- Build academic vocabulary
- Write in response to sources
- Engage in substantive, academic discussion
- Use the rules of standard English correctly
- Read complex text independently

*New!* Full Access for Progress ELA and Progress Math provides diagnostic assessments with analytics that use individual student data to drive decision-making and create actionable plans.



## **Reading**

This comprehensive foundational skills program supports students on the path to early reading and writing with:

- **A systematic instructional scope and sequence** that uses Wiley Blevins' research-based Seven Key Characteristics of Strong Phonics Instruction
- **A focus on application and transfer** to real reading and writing, rather than isolated skill work
- **Active, thought-provoking phonics instruction** that engages students in their learning every day
- **Built-in differentiated instruction** that supports all students through an embedded review and repetition cycle

The full-color, consumable Student Books help students learn foundational skills and immediately apply them to reading and writing with resources including:

- Active, engaging, and thought-provoking lessons and practice
- Tear-out letter/word cards and take-home books with controlled and decodable text
- Opportunities for guided spelling through dictation exercises
- Embedded review and repetition cycle for master

## ***Religious Education***

### **Bible App for Kids**

The Bible App for Kids is the newest member of the YouVersion family of apps. Available now for iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch, the Bible App for Kids is always completely free!

Through interactive adventures and beautiful animations, kids explore the big stories of the Bible. The Bible App for Kids is a delight-filled experience designed to encourage kids to return again and again. It's the beginning of a lifelong love of God's Word.

- Easy, kid-friendly navigation
- Colorful illustrations
- Touch-activated animations
- Engaging, interactive content that brings the Bible to life
- Fun facts and activities designed to help kids remember what they learn
- Special challenges that let kids earn rewards

LifeChurch.tv Web Site: <https://www.bible.com>

Bible Support: <http://support.youversion.com>



We believe the Bible to be God's self-revelation, the Word that shows God's glory, grace, and love. Therefore, we write our curriculum to magnify His majesty, His works, and His nature.

For each passage of Scripture, we look for the ways that God reveals Himself, and then we study how His message shines through context, culture, language, and application. We challenge students first to stand in awe of God, to know and love Him, for that is the first step of any true change in character.

#### **A God-Focus is seeking God's glory and grace through all things.**

With this perspective, all of life, creation, and Scripture becomes a window through which we can see the light of God's goodness, power, and love. As His grace draws our gaze to Himself, we learn to rejoice in Him. Only then, standing before His holiness, will we repent, submit, and worship. He becomes the center of all thought, desire, and action—the focus of our love and hope.

Lectures and textbooks only go so far. If we want students to feel at home in the Word—to build a relationship with its Author—we must encourage them to dive deep and seek God on their own. When students open one of our books, they should find an engaging companion to their Bible, with exercises that reinforce the discipline to explore, understand, and live the gospel of Christ, by the Spirit’s grace.

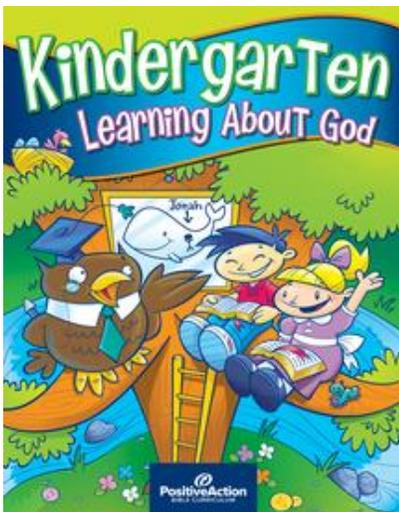
## Kindergarten

Children need to start their spiritual journey with a clear, scriptural understanding of who God is. Thankfully, through His Word, God shows us who He is and how He works, and He does this in the context of people’s lives. *Learning About God* highlights what we can learn about God through characters like Adam, Eve, Abraham, Moses, Daniel, Paul, and, most importantly, Jesus Christ.

Teachers will find tools to help summarize the primary message of the Bible story and provide a clear biblical context. Classroom discussions, new vocabulary, and Scripture memory offer additional avenues of learning to deepen the educational experience.

Student exercises and activities present creative ways to reinforce the lesson, while also supplying additional educational opportunities like puzzles, mazes, sequencing, and cut-and-paste crafts.

Through the Character Trait Activities, students will be encouraged and equipped to practically live-in ways that magnify Christ—applying God’s truth to everyday situations.





## **Admissions**

Christ Church Academy's admissions process is designed to allow you more time to become familiar with our community and for our community to become acquainted with your family and child to best serve your academic needs. An application to CCA is comprised of the following items:

- A completed application.
- Birth certificate
- Family Interview

Christ Church Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin. Admissions to the school is based on but not limited to, the family interview, academic performance, and student services needed.

## **Tuition and Fees for the 2021-2022 Academic Year**

Family is a member of Christ Church	\$5,500.00
Family is a non-member of Christ Church	\$6,500.00
Registration fee	\$300.00
Technology fee	\$200.00

## **Tuition Assistance**

Private school education is not inexpensive. Every family uses some amount of their income to monthly or annually make that tuition payment. Students do not always fully understand the sacrifice and investment, but I know one day they will.

Students growing up in the 21st century face challenges like no other culture or society has ever faced. They are confronted with the intense battle over truth that attacks their hearts and their minds directly. They are forced to make decisions many of us have never had to make growing up. Christ Church Academy attempts to provide an environment where growth in truth can take place and where preparation for life as a follower of Jesus Christ is an essential task.

There is no price tag that can be placed on the value of the education your children will receive through the Biblical approach we use at CCA. The priority

God places on each of us to raise our children in a biblical manner does not remove the sacrifice that is placed on each family's annual budget. Helping families fund this priority is why we offer tuition assistance.

We believe that when you follow God's already established priority (training our children), He will bless your obedience and stewardship. You can be assured that every family enrolled at CCA campus is financially invested, and, out of that obedience, we believe God will bless you and your children. The investment you make in tuition is well worth the outcomes you will experience for your children.

- All financial aid awards are given based on financial need. CCA does not provide merit scholarships of any kind.
- Tuition assistance is not intended to cover the total cost of tuition and fees. There will always be some level of family contribution. Each qualifying family is responsible for paying above the aid amount.
- Parents must apply for tuition assistance each year through an application process that requires tax returns and additional financial documents.
- Applicants must go through the academic enrollment process first. An applicant's financial solvency is not a factor in the admissions decision.

#### Steps to Assistance...

1

Students are either re-enrolled or have applied in order to be considered for tuition assistance.

2

The application should be completed as soon as the family's tax documents are finalized. Tuition assistance resources decrease rapidly beginning in April.

3

After the application review, the CCA Financial Aid Committee determines the amount of qualified need toward the total tuition bill. Tuition assistance decisions are made monthly.

4

The qualifying amount is reviewed, and an assistance amount is determined and communicated to the family. This amount is based upon a combination of factors including: the amount qualified for, the amount of assistance dollars available and when the tuition assistance is filed.

5

Preference is for returning families. Once a family is in the school, chances are, they can count on receiving assistance (if they continue to qualify) each year they are at CCA.