

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is your class size?

We aim to keep our class size at 20 or less.

2. How much will it cost for my student to attend and what do these costs include?

Fees vary depending on grades. Please reference the fee schedule in the back folder for further information.

3. Are your teachers certified?

Yes, all teachers must meet state certification requirements.

4. Is your school accredited? Yes, we are accredited by The Florida Council of Independent Schools and Florida Kindergarten Council.

5. What curriculum is used?

The curriculum is designed to exceed state standards. Various curricula are used in order to reach the highest academic levels.

6. My child likes to play sports. What sports are available and for which age groups?

Students in fifth through eighth grades have the opportunity to participate in the following competitive sports: co-ed flag football, girls volleyball, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball. Spirit cheerleading is also available. Grades KP-3 can participate in sports mania at an extra cost. For more information please contact the office.

7. What are the school hours?

School hours vary according to grade. Kindergarten Prep through fifth grades start at 8:20 a.m. Kindergarten Prep and Kindergarten dismiss at 2:05pm. First through fifth grades dismiss at 2:30pm. Middle school grades six through eighth, start at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:00 p.m.

8. Do you have before school care and after school care? What are the hours of operation and the costs?

Yes, we have both before and after school care. Before school care starts at 7:15 a.m., after care ends at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.55 an hour and is available in half hour increments.

9. My child attends public school and much emphasis is put on the FCAT. Do you have testing of this nature?

Our school takes the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) which is a norm based test. Norm based tests compare students across a set group. The test is used to see how our students compare to students across the United States and how well our curriculum is preparing students. ITBS results do not influence a student's academic grades or advancement to the next grade level.

10. In terms of religion, what is being taught by the school?

We teach Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Children are taught Bible verse memorization and our Bible curriculum reviews Biblical truths. Doctrinal practices are not taught.

11. Does your school require students to wear uniforms?

Yes, we do have uniforms and follow a student dress code.

12. What is the process if I choose to register?

If you choose to register, all new students are required to have a screening, the cost of which is \$75. Following the screening process you will be notified regarding the next step for admission.