

## **Preparing Your Child**

- Read, read, and then read some more!
   The more books your child is exposed to the better.
- After you read together, ask the child different questions about the characters, setting, or plot. Comprehension is a key component in learning to read.
- Whenever you read a new book together for the first time, ask your child to predict what they think will happen next.

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**Developing lifelong learners** 



Always discovering, Always learning

- Letters are all around us. Point out different letters everywhere you go—signs, cereal boxes,
- Play "Go Fish" using alphabet cards. This is a great way to practice identifying letters.
- Practice writing the names of other family members. Tracing, copying, or even creating the letters from objects are great ways to do this.
- Count, count, and then count some more!
- Practice printing and copying different numbers. Get creative!
- Point out their name and write it for them, label their things so that their name is familiar.

Also, remember that children learn through play. Provide as many opportunities as possible for creative play. Talk to them about what they are playing. Role play and foster imagination!



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# Kindergarten Information Package



Developing the whole child - socially, physically, intellectually, and spiritually.

Our vision is to educate children through Biblical values, character building, and academic excellence.

# TEACHING THE FUTURE!

Preparing our children for success in life starts early. Help them prepare with the Kindergarten program at Harvest City Christian Academy!



# The Kindergarten Classroom

The classroom offers a mixture of structured and play based activities. Our program is based on the Saskatchewan Curiculum and will help your child build essential skills and understanding to become a life-long learner.



Our small class sizes allow the teacher to spend time with individual students – to give them the attention and personal instruction they need – to have a positive start to their school experience.

# A Typical Day in

### Kindergarten

Morning Routine - Look over the schedule and class jobs for the day, calendar activity, weather, Scripture memory Literacy - Daily Phonics lesson and workbook activity followed by rotating interactive literacy centers

**Gym** - Learning gross motor skills, teamwork, and learning to play and understand structured games

#### **Snack and Recess**

**Library** - Each week students will visit the library and have the opportunity to borrow a book to bring home **Science/Social Studies** - Listening to books and doing exploratory activities about various topics

#### **Lunch and Recess**

**Afternoon Routine** - Listen to a story and answer questions for comprehension, sight word activites

Various Activities - Crafts, activity related to monthly themes, reading buddies, Bible study and devotions etc.

Numeracy - Lesson and activity on current unit, followed by numeracy centers to build number sense and practice numeracy skills

**Play Centers** - Free play within available centers for the day (play-based learning)

Snack and Pack up for home!

# **Empowering Young Minds**

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## **Days of Kindergarten**

Our Kindergarten program operates with full days of Kindergarten.

Days are:

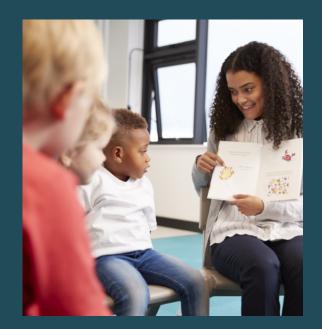
Tuesdays - all day

Thursdays - all day

Scheduled Fridays - all day

A calendar that shows the specific Fridays will be provided to you.

PLEASE NOTE: if registration is high, a second class will be added. If this occurs the school days will be Monday (all day), Wednesday (all day) and alternating Fridays (all day according to the Calendar you will receive). The second class will run Tuesday (all day), Thursday (all day) and alternating Fridays (all day according to the Calendar).



### **Why Choose**

### **HCCA Kindergarten?**

- Christian content integrated within Saskatchewan curriculum
- High academic standards
- Strong emphasis on developing responsibility and leadership qualities from an early age



- Small class size fosters more individual attention and instruction
- Caring staff who focus on student's academic success, spiritual growth, personal growth, and well-being
- Emphasis on respecting others and treating others as we want to be treated
- Opportunity to develop and mature in a safe, accepting environment

#### Kindergarten

Where little hands have big ideas and hearts are full of wonder.

-Unknown

