



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten at Lighthouse Christian School serves as an excellent beginning to a well-rounded elementary education and foundation for life-long learning.

Kindergarteners spend their days in a nurturing Christ-filled environment where every child feels valued as an individual and opportunities for academic success are plentiful. Fostering strong social skills in a safe environment, based upon Christian principles, is part of everyday life for these students. Our small class sizes allow teachers to develop a connection to each child and family, fostering clear communication between school and home. Kindergarteners graduate with the tools and confidence they need to succeed in their next educational step.

Cornerstones of Lighthouse Kindergarten

- **Bible:** Character building principles taught through Bible Stories and Scripture memorization.
- **Language Arts:** A systematic phonetic approach to language combining daily practice and varied assessments to ensure successful reading and beginning writing skills.
- **Mathematics:** A variety of manipulative and written activities are used to reinforce the recognition of numbers and values in sequencing, addition, subtraction, and problem solving.
- **Social Studies/Science:** A combination of reading, class discussion, and lab experiences are used to educate children about their surrounding environment.
- **Biblical worldview** approach to teaching and learning.

“Lighthouse has been such a blessing to our family. We couldn’t ask for a better environment for our children to learn in. The teachers and staff are so dedicated to their students, both academically and spiritually. It’s been amazing to see our children’s compassion for others and their motivation for learning grow while at Lighthouse.”

Brian and Tiffany K.
LCS Parents



WHERE LEARNERS BECOME LEADERS
Grades K - 8th | www.lcschool.org

How Lighthouse Christian School students performed in Standardized Testing 2015-16:

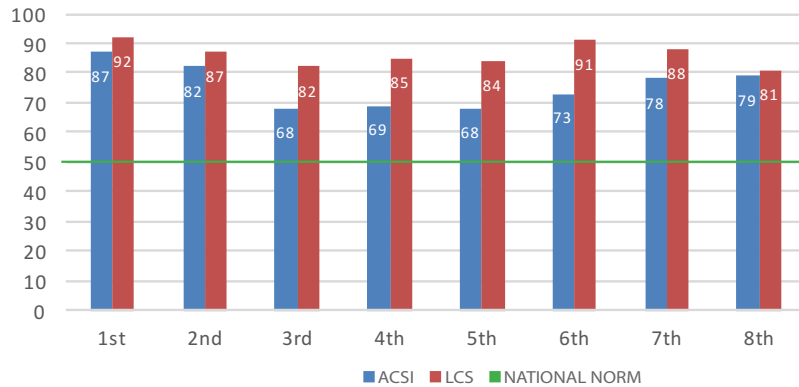


Our students score, on average, in Standardized Testing in the top 15th percentile in the nation.

The LCS academic program demonstrates a strong balance in foundational skills.



Total Score: Reading, Language and Math



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

READING/PHONICS

- Sight word memorization
- Recognition of both upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and corresponding sounds
- Recognition of long and short vowel sounds along with special vowel rules
- Small and whole group instruction to develop decoding and basic comprehension skills

WRITING

- Correctly forming letters of the alphabet
- Writing words and sentences
- Creative and expressive writing

MATH

- Calendar activities
- Patterning
- Learning to write, count, and recognize numbers 0-100
- Counting by ones, twos, fives, and tens
- Money (identifying coin and value of penny, nickel, dime and quarter); counting coins
- Telling time (to the hour)
- Adding and subtracting to 10
- Graphing

KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIPS

- Pumpkin Patch
- Pt. Defiance Zoo, Tacoma
- Grocery Store

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

- Community Helpers
- Healthy Eating
- Earth Science:
Landforms
Weather/Seasons
- Life Science:
Plants and Animals

BIBLE

- Bible verse memorization
- Bible stories and personal application
- Worship songs
- Weekly Chapel with all school worship and Bible message

SPECIALISTS

- Technology
- Science Lab
- Library
- Art
- Music
- PE

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Chapel Performances
- Father's Day at school
- Mother's Day Tea Party
- Service/ministry projects

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