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to Christ Lincoln Schools Elementary!

We are excited to connect with your family and show you what makes Christ Lincoln Schools a special place, ready to serve your family!

IN THE HEART OF LINCOLN

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Committed to leading children to:

LOVE JESUS, LOVE OTHERS, & LOVE LEARNING

So All May Know Jesus!

For over 20 years, Christ Lincoln Schools has served community families in what has become the heart of Lincoln through our full-time childcare and elementary schools on our Sumner Campus. In an effort to reach our community in South Lincoln, 10 years ago we opened a second childcare campus.

Christ Lincoln Schools Elementary isn't the largest school in Lincoln; that is on purpose. We seek to create a real sense of family in our class-rooms and broader school community right here on Sumner St.

We are a proud member of the Lutheran Schools of Lincoln. An association of four Lutheran elementary schools and one middle/high school, who seek to bring Jesus to families throughout the Lincoln area.

From infancy through 12 grade, your family can choose a Christ-centered education for your child!



about us

Christ Lincoln Schools is a Christian childcare and elementary school serving children from infants through 5th grade. We are committed to providing a top-tier education, taught through a biblical worldview. Everything we do points children to Jesus.

For hundreds of years, the education of children from a biblical worldview has been a top priority and ministry for the Lutheran church. We continue in that history, striving to reach a new generation of families with God's grace and love.







At Christ Lincoln Schools we seek to help develop the next generation of Christian believers and leaders. We know the faith and beliefs taught and developed in these critical developmental years, will continue to grow throughout their lives.

Statistically, children who are raised in families where faith and church are regarded as very important, are much more likely to become adults who regularly attend church and regard faith as very important. They also are much more likely to be mission and service-minded.

At Christ Lincoln Schools we want to come alongside our families and simply nurture that faith and character development started at home.

While we are Lutheran, we happily serve families from diverse faith backgrounds! Our vision is to serve "So All May Know Jesus!"

walking in faith LIVING OUT OUR MISSION

prayer

From day one, students are taught and encouraged to pray in their classrooms, before and after meals, and anytime prayer might be needed.

faith studies

Every day, at every grade level, our students have Faith Studies as part of the daily curriculum. Here, in grade appropriate ways, our students delve into Biblical stories, exploring the history, context and meaning of the heros (and villains) in the Bible. Our students learn about how God is at work in each of our lives just as he was at work in the lives of those recorded in the Bible.

theme verse

Each school year, the Lutheran Schools of Lincoln share a biblical theme verse. We use that verse as a jumping off point to discuss how living out our faith has a positive impact on ourselves, our families and our community. We challenge our students to find ways to apply the verse to their experiences.

JESUS

Christ Lincoln's mission is the "Connect People to Christ and Together Grow in His Word". At Christ Lincoln Schools, we exist to come alongside families to build upon the faith they have begun in their homes.

We are members of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, but we are blessed to serve families from a wide variety of faith backgrounds. Our religious instruction is Christian and we teach the Bible as God's word.

Our goal is to simply lead our children to Love Jesus throughout their lives!

01 WEEKLY CHAPEL

Every Thursday, our whole student body joins together in a time of worship at our weekly Chapels. Led by our pastors, church workers, classrooms, and outside guests, we focus our time on God's kingdom and what He teaches in His word.

02 CHARACTER EDUCATION

We utilize and teach the Core Essentials Program for our character education. A word of character is introduced in chapel and taught and developed in classrooms throughout the month.

03 DISCIPLINE

All discipline in the classrooms, halls, and playgrounds is rooted in grace. We get to show grace through loving correction because God showed grace to each of us.

christian education SERVICE

Being the "hands and feet" of Jesus is a core Christian practice. We are all called to not just know what Jesus said, but to live like Him!

Through classroom service projects like making cards for our Cancer Care ministry, bringing diaper donations for a local diaper ministry, helping to clean up our campus, or simply helping our fellow classmates and teachers in the classroom, our students are taught how to become future leaders of service in their communities.

We actively seek out mission serving opportunities for each of our grade levels. With pinnacle service opportunities coming at the 5th grade level where students are asked to serve as leaders of the school and participate in monthly out of school service.

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gift of the word and bible buddies

At the beginning of 2nd grade, each student is presented their very own Bible by one of our church's women's bible study groups. They are then assigned a 5th grader who becomes their "Bible Buddy" and spends time with them teaching them how to read and use those Bibles. Our students use those Bibles throughout their time at Christ and beyond!



OTHERS

Our students are learning how to be productive members and leaders in society. We bring a "mission-minded" approach to our teaching and guidance.

You will often hear teachers correcting behavior using verbiage like: "How is jumping in line showing our friends that we love them?"

We want to model Jesus' love, care and service to our friends within our school, our teachers, our families outside school and our greater community and world!



READING BUDDIES

Our upper grade levels spend time reading books and spending time with our infants and toddlers.



MATT TALBOT

Every month, our 5th graders get the opportunity to serve lunch to the Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach.



MINISTRY PARTNERS

Each quarter, our school choses a local "Mission Partner" who serves specific ministry needs in our community. Our weekly chapel offerings as well as special collections and opportunities to serve with that Mission Partner help develop a mission-minded student.

top-quality education (GROWING BEYOND

As a nationally accredited school (NLSA), our curriculum fulfills all Nebraska state and national curriculum standards. Your child will be taught the same materials as in any public school, but through a biblical worldview.

But meeting the "standard" isn't enough. We challenge our students academically, preparing them for excellence in and out of the classroom at their next level of learning. We are Growing Beyond!

Our advantage? Our smaller class sizes mean our excellent teaching staff can make appropriate differentiation in academic subject areas and reading groups.

All our students participate in MAP Testing. Our students consistently score above BOTH national and local averages. Our teachers use MAP testing to measure what the student is ready to learn - providing guided and individualized learning opportunities.

For students with special learning needs, we partner with LPS for support in speech, occupational therapy, and other learning services.



No Comparisons

Creating an environment that removes external judgments about socio-economics within the classroom is key to creating an open classroom ready to grow!

Focus on Student's Gifts

Students are respected for their gifts and abilities, not how their are dressed.

Dressing Professionally

Gives students a taste of what it means to dress professionally for a job. "Dress for Success"

Cost Savings

Generally, after the initial investment, families spend less on clothing than they would on a traditional wardrobe.

LEARNING

Whether your child is entering their first classroom setting as a kindergartner or transferring from another school, CLS is committed to creating lifelong learners. Building foundational learning skills in elementary school is critical in that formation.

We provide a top-quality learning environment with teachers and administrators committed to continuing to learn and become the best in their fields. We lead by example.

01 CERTIFIED TEACHERS

All our teachers bring excellence to their classrooms. All are state certified, many hold Master's degrees, and one holds a PHd. All our teachers participate in advance education opportunities.

02 EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

We recognize that teaching the whole child means learning outside of the traditional classroom setting. We provide a wide variety of learning opportunities that develop the brain, body and spirit of our students.

03 TECHNOLOGY

Age and developmentally appropriate technology is taught and used in every classroom.

04 WELLNESS

We are committed to teaching and living well-balanced lives. We have a school-wide wellness program.



Join Us

Ready to take that next step and learn more about how Christ Lincoln Schools Elementary might be the best choice for your child? Let's connect!

elementary enrollment

October-January: Family Tours January 27: EXPLORE! Night

February 1: New Student Applications Open

Late March: Enrollment wraps up

We have open spots in nearly all of our grade levels. While transferring students into the school is usually best at natural breaks in the year (end of semesters) if you are moving or have an emergent need to start the admission process, please don't hesitate to reach out to us! We would love to have you join the Christ Lincoln Schools family!



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get in touch

Take the next step and complete the New Student Inquiry Form. Simply scan the QR Code with your phone's camera!

Our Director of Admissions will reach out to answer questions and discuss next steps!



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