



CASCADE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten Registration Profile

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Parent/Legal Guardians' Name(s): _____

Yes No Has your child attended a preschool program? If yes, please provide details:

Yes No Is there anything you wish to convey to the school about your child's character or background?

Yes No Does your child have any difficulty with social adjustments? If yes, please explain:

Medical Information

Yes No Are your child's immunizations up to date? If No, please explain:

Does your child have any of the following medical conditions?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Yes No Are any of the above conditions life threatening? If yes, explain: _____

Yes No Does your child require assistance in taking medications? *If yes, authorization forms available at office.*

I/we understand that if there is no space in the current Kindergarten class we will be offered the next available space if one becomes available. We also understand that this Kindergarten Registration Profile is to be completed in conjunction with full registration forms. * For families new to Cascade Christian School, acceptance will be confirmed after an admissions interview.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Kindergarten Program

Our Kindergarten program is a flexible full-time program. We start the year with a few weeks of early closing in order to allow the students time to adjust to being at school every day. After that they will be at school for the regular hours. We strive to make the child's first experience in school a positive one.

Prior to the start of September classes, we will schedule an orientation morning for all of the students in the Kindergarten class. It is a time when the child can meet the teacher as well as future classmates. This orientation session will be held in the spring prior to the new school year.

The first week of school, all of the Kindergarten students will come on the first day of school from 8:20-12:20 (unless otherwise determined by the teacher). During that first week, there will be a day dedicated to students meeting individually with the teacher (at assigned times at school) and they will also come to school for one other day, with half the class, to be introduced to the classroom routine.

A variety of age appropriate and educational field trips are planned for the school year. Field trip permission forms go home a week or so before a scheduled field trip. Payment for the field trip is due when the form is returned to the teacher. Parents who wish to drive on field trips can indicate that on the form. Drivers must have two million dollars third-party liability on their vehicle, and leave a copy of their insurance at the office (a free criminal record check is also required – please ask the office for details).

Throughout the school year, parents will be well informed of classroom activities through a monthly newsletter as well as a monthly calendar.

The following items are to be brought to school in September:

1. \$40 fee for school supplies
2. Backpack large enough to carry a legal-sized folder
3. Lunch kit
4. Non-spillable water bottle
5. Indoor shoes (velcro straps only), to be left at school
6. Personal headphones
7. Spare set of uniform clothing (for accidents that might happen during the day)

**Please label all personal items, including clothing, with your child's name.*

Below are a few classroom routines for Kindergarten:

- **Morning Routine**

Supervision is provided outside from 8:00 until 8:20 each morning. The bell rings at 8:20 signaling students to line up to be given permission to come inside as a class. Students are expected to hang up their coats and bags, put on their inside shoes, hand in their folder, and sit in the gathering area. We begin our daily routine each morning right at the 8:25 bell.

- **Classroom Helpers**

Helpers are chosen to do small classroom tasks. All children will get their turn on a rotating basis. This routine begins the second week of school.

- **Parent Involvement**

There are opportunities for parents to volunteer and visit in the classroom. A parent helper form will be sent home which will outline some of these opportunities. Parents are encouraged to stop by if they have any questions about what is happening in the class. A good time to connect is usually right after school, or parents can phone the school to set up an appointment to meet with the classroom teacher or email the teacher directly.

- **Homework/Reading**

There is not a great deal of homework in Kindergarten but students will have Bible memory verses to learn. These will be practiced in class time with the expectation of additional practice at home. Students will be tested on their Bible memory each week. Reading at home as well as at school is a very important part of our education program at Cascade. Our reading program is an elementary-wide program through which we encourage each student to read or to be read to for a minimum of 20 minutes per session a minimum of 20 times per month. Parents are asked to initial a record sheet each time reading takes place and send the completed sheet back to school with the child at the end of the month. This program leads to prizes at the end of 100 and 200 nights of reading; prizes sponsored by our local Kiwanis Club. The second reading program will start in October/November. It is simply an individual home reading program. Again, this reading should take place on a nightly basis. The time for this can also be used toward the Super Readers program.