



# QUENTIN ROAD

## CHRISTIAN KINDERGARTEN

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# 2026–2027

## Kindergarten

# READING READINESS PROGRAM

### **Kindergarten: Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Learning**

It has often been said that a child's overall success in school — and later in life — is directly linked to his or her success in reading. Early literacy development involves many interconnected skills: vocabulary, verbal expression, letter recognition, sentence awareness, story comprehension, storytelling, and early writing readiness. Our Advanced Kindergarten program is carefully designed to strengthen each of these foundational skills, setting the stage for confident, capable readers and learners.

Our curriculum follows a comprehensive scope and sequence of age-appropriate concepts and skills that prepare children not just to begin reading, but to thrive academically and socially.

Some of the tools we will be using in kindergarten include:

- **Abeka Letters and Sounds K5** — uses phonics exercises to help children associate pictures and words, enhance their vocabulary, develop reasoning and listening skills, and follow directions. Children will apply their understanding of one- and two-vowel words, special phonics sounds, and blends to create words, finish sentences, solve puzzles, and color pictures.
- **Heggerty** — The Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum provides 35-weeks of daily systematic phonological and phonemic awareness lessons.
- **Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) PACE System** — uses individualized workbooks covering two core subjects: Math and Science.
- **Secret Stories** — a phonics program that uses memorable stories to teach kindergartners the logic behind letter sounds and reading rules, making learning faster and more intuitive.
- Children will also use **iPads and computers** to enhance their learning experience.

Kindergarten marks the beginning of your child's formal education — and our goal is to make that beginning both strong and inspiring. Our Kindergarten provides an engaging environment that challenges students, nurtures curiosity, and encourages independence, creativity, and problem-solving.



## Partnering with Parents: Preparing for Success

The early years of a child's education are a wonderful opportunity to share meaningful experiences that foster a lifelong love of learning. You can help your child prepare for the exciting adventure ahead by practicing independence and readiness skills at home.

Before Kindergarten begins, we encourage parents to work with their children on the following foundational abilities:



- Buttons
- Tying shoes
- Dressing and feeding themselves independently
- Completing bathroom routines without adult help
- Recognizing colors, shapes, and numerals (0–20)
- Counting to 20
- Recognizing uppercase and lowercase letters
- Writing their first name
- Cutting and coloring neatly within lines

These physical and visual-motor skills support the fine muscle control and visual focus needed for reading and writing success.

## Kindergarten Screening and Enrollment

For children who have not attended our preschool or for parents who would like additional insight, we offer a Kindergarten Screening each spring. This brief, standardized assessment provides helpful feedback about a child's readiness and highlights areas for continued growth. The screening is designed not to label, but to support families and teachers in ensuring every child begins Kindergarten with confidence.

Students must be 5 years old by September 1 to enroll in Kindergarten.

# CONCEPTS

The concepts listed are just a small sample of the concepts taught throughout the school year.



## English/Reading Readiness/ Writing Skills

- Letter Recognition — upper and lower case
- Sound Recognition/beginning, middle, and end sounds
- Demonstrate correct directionality of print (top/bottom; left/right)
- Story Comprehension
- Sequence a story (what happened first, second, third, and last)
- Basic punctuation
- Auditory and Visual Memory
- Opposites
- Rhyming
- Word families
- Speak and write in complete sentences
- Read common single syllable words
- Sight words
- Word Journal and Creative Journal
- Identify vowels and consonants
- Recite alphabet
- Discern sound placement
- Blends and digraphs
- Computerized reading programs for emergent readers to assist in comprehension and fluency
- Heggerty — a quick, fun, & multisensory approach to develop phonemic awareness skills
- Secret Stories
- Abeka letters & sounds K5



## Math

- Geometric Shapes
- Number Recognition 1–100
- Number Writing 1–100
- Basic Measurements
- Addition with digits #1–10
- Subtraction with digits #1–10
- Count backwards 20–0
- Ordinal numbers
- Missing numbers (before, between, and after)
- Identify penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and one dollar bill
- Graphing
- Tallying
- Introduction to fractions ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and whole)
- Educational computer games (Mathbuilder, Math Games)
- Time (on the hour and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour)
- Touch Math
- Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's
- A.C.E. Workbooks 1–12



## Social Studies

- Families — Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins
- Community Helpers
- Foreign Countries, Cultures, and Climates
- Presidents and basic government
- Early American History
- Bible Stories
- Abeka — America: Our Great Country

### Other Special Units:

- Christopher Columbus
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving
- George Washington and Abraham Lincoln



## Science

- Proper hygiene
  - Seasons/proper dress for each
  - Creation
  - Colors and light
  - Chemical reactions
  - Digestive system
  - Human heart
  - Matter
  - Volcanoes
  - Plants — life cycle and parts of plants
  - Animals and their habitats
  - Dinosaurs and fossils
  - Inertia
  - Static electricity
  - Four Food Groups
  - Five senses
  - Climate
  - Science Fair
  - A.C.E. Workbooks 1–12
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## Physical Education

- Perform a variety of locomotor movements: walking, sliding, galloping, running, skipping, leaping, and hopping
- Demonstrate simple physical developmental skills in relation to self (eye/foot, agility, cross pattern, hand/eye coordination)
- Perform a variety of skills manipulating a ball
- Execute games of low organization
- Weekly swimming
- Weekly physical education



## Music

- Intro to ACE Kindergarten Letter Songs
  - Develop an early appreciation for music
  - Weekly music class
  - High/Low
  - Fast/Slow
  - Soft/Loud
  - Note and note values
    - Quarter notes
    - Rhythm patterns
    - $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and dotted  $\frac{1}{8}$  notes
    - Triplet note
    - Whole note
  - Note names
  - Treble Clef
  - Bass Clef
  - Grand Staff
  - Scales
  - Sharps & Flats
  - Vocal and Piano Glissando
  - Christmas Musical
  - Graduation Concert
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## Art

- Color wheel
- Introduction to complimentary and contrasting colors
- Primary and Secondary colors
- Pointillism
- Mosaics
- Develop fine motor skills
- To gain an appreciation of art through a variety of art mediums
- Art Show



## Spanish

- Weekly class
- Number words
- Color words
- Seasons
- Parts of the body
- Basic conversational Spanish



## Special Activities

- Swimming — weekly
- Technology Training — weekly
- Journaling (starts end of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter)
  - Word Journal
  - Creative Journal
- Oral expression (show and tell)
- Field Trips — quarterly
- Grandparents Day
- Parents vs. Kids Dodgeball
- Teddy Bear Backpack
- “All About Me” Board



## Kindergarten Theme Days

**September:** Backwards Day

**October:** Scarecrow Day

**November:** Pilgrim & Native American Day

**December:** Red & Green Day

**January:** Snowman Day

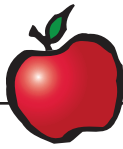
**February:** Presidents & Presidents’ Wives Day

**March:** Favorite Animal Day

**April:** Sports Day

**May:** Field Day

These days are meant to be fun. Please encourage your child to be creative and most importantly, to participate.



## KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday

TIMES															
8:30–9:00 Opening Exercises	<b>8:30 — SCHOOL BEGINS — 8:30</b>														
	Pledges, Calendar Time, Alphabet Songs, Presidents and Scripture Memory														
9:00–12:00 Academic Activities	New Letter Day		Show-n-Tell (1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month)		Review Day										
10:15–10:30 Bathroom Break	<b>Academic Activities also include, but not limited to:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>English</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Writing</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Math</b></td> <td><b>Spelling</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Social Studies</b></td> <td><b>Journaling</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Science</b></td> <td><b>Creative Writing</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Reading</b></td> <td><b>Activity Centers</b></td> </tr> </table>					<b>English</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Spelling</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Journaling</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Activity Centers</b>
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10:30–10:50 Gym/Outdoor Break	Breaks also include: Computer Time, Recess, Playland, Indoor Playtime														
12:00–12:45	Lunch														
12:45–1:00	Bathroom Break														
1:00–2:00	Computer Lab (1:20)	Education Stations	Music Class	Story time	Playtime										
2:00–3:00	Science	Art	P.E.	Swimming (2:15)	Drama/ *Spanish* *Prize Day										

\*\*\*Please note that schedule is subject to change

\*Spanish begins 2nd Quarter.\*Drama & Spanish will both be in that hour.

# SUPPLY LIST



## Bring to School Daily:

- Bag or backpack with child's name on the outside to transport papers
- Extra change of clothes including socks and underclothes

## The following items will be provided by the School:

- Thin #2 pencils
- Crayons (64 count)
- Safety scissors (Kid's Fiskars with metal blades)
- 6" ruler
- Glue stick
- Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Large white Magic Rub eraser
- School box to keep supplies in
- King James Bible

## Due by July 20, 2026:

- State of Illinois "Certificate of Child Health Examination" form filled out by doctor
- School Dental Examination form filled out by dentist
- State of Illinois Eye examination filled out by optometrist or physician

(Make your appointments early. Doctor appointments fill up close to the beginning of school.) Children may not begin Kindergarten until all forms are submitted and complete.



# KINDERGARTEN RATE SCHEDULE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Hours: 7:00am–6:00pm

FEES	
QRCP Full Day Kindergarten (7:00–6:00, includes before/after care & lunch)	\$63/day
QRCP Full Day Kindergarten (8:30–3:00 only, includes lunch)	\$42/day
QRCP Half Day Kindergarten (8:30–12:00 only)	\$32/day
Late Payment Fee	\$25
Returned Check Fee	\$20
Registration Fees	\$100 for school year/\$100 for summer camp(per child)
Curriculum Fee	\$225 (due 5/1/2026)
Supply Fee	\$25 (due 5/1/2026)

\*A 5% prepayment discount is given if annual tuition is paid in advance.

\*A 10% discount is given for the second child on regularly scheduled tuition only.

**\*Tuition is due monthly on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month for the upcoming month. (Ex. June tuition is due on May 25<sup>th</sup>)**

\*Regular tuition is due for weeks with holidays.

\*If your child is absent, full tuition will still be charged.

\*A 3% processing fee will apply to credit card payments.

\*A 0.75% processing fee will apply to bank withdrawals.

Each student receives one week of vacation credit during the school year after four months of continuous enrollment. (Ex. if you attend two days a week, you are eligible for two days of vacation credit.) Once continuous enrollment ceases, any vacation credit accrued will be lost. Vacation credit can only be used when your child is absent. For an extended leave of absence, full tuition will be due in order to maintain your child's spot. Please email us **four** weeks in advance at [schedule@qrccp.org](mailto:schedule@qrccp.org) with requests for vacation credits, schedule changes or withdrawals.

# KINDERGARTEN 2026–2027

Hours: 7:00am–6:00pm

The school is open Monday through Friday, all year, except for the following holidays and five institute days at the school's discretion:

NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YEAR'S DAY

GOOD FRIDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

LABOR DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS DAY

If a holiday is on a weekend, the day observed will be selected at the school's discretion. The dates that the school will be closed will be posted in advance. Tuition is the same for weeks with holidays. If your child would normally have attended on the day of the week that we are closed for a holiday, then tuition is due for that day. Requests to switch days during weeks with holidays will be granted on a first come first served basis as openings are available.

**Register at [qrcp.org](http://qrcp.org)**



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