



KINDERGARTEN & EARLY FIVES OPTIONS

JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."

Matthew 19:14



HERE AT DUTTON CHRISTIAN:



Students learn the truth of God's Big Story and come to know that God has a plan and purpose for their lives. We want nothing more than for our students to step into a personal relationship with their Savior and live for Him. Students have experiences that help them draw close to God through worship, prayer, Scripture and the gift of His creation.

We grow in our understanding and empathy for others at our school and in our world as we are all children of the one true King. Students develop the ability to solve problems individually and as a team and are presented with opportunities to foster their listening skills, self regulation, and confidence in who God created them to be.



Our programs are all about inviting kids into the joy of learning and intentionally nurturing each child's unique God-given abilities. We focus on reading and math skills, writing experiences, and learning about God through Bible stories and the study of His world. In all of this, we cultivate a strong growth mindset.



ELIGIBILITY

Early 5s

Your child must be
5 years old
by January 1st.

Kindergarten

Your child must be
5 years old
by September 1st.

WHAT OPTION IS RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?

The choice regarding the best option for your child is really up to you! All of our programs effectively prepare children for the next step. The biggest factor is knowing your child and then matching him or her with the program that best meets his or her needs.

EARLY FIVES

The Early 5s class is designed for the child that may be eligible for kindergarten but would benefit from an additional year of school for social and/or emotional growth. Early 5s students participate in PE, library, and music. Early 5s meets Monday through Friday for half days with an option of an AM or PM class.

THREE DAY KINDERGARTEN

Three day kindergarten is a comprehensive program fully preparing children for first grade. Students participate in PE, Spanish, art, library, and music. This option is suited for students who may not have the stamina for a full-time kindergarten program or for the family desiring a part-time school schedule. Three day kindergarten meets for full days on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

PROGRESSIVE KINDERGARTEN

Progressive kindergarten combines the benefits of Three day and Five day kindergarten by allowing your child to build school stamina gradually. Children attend three full days of school the first of the year, adding an additional day in mid-January, and finishing the year with five full days after Spring Break. Students also participate in PE, Spanish, art, library, and music.

FIVE DAY KINDERGARTEN

Five day kindergarten meets the same educational objectives as the other kindergarten programs but with increased enrichment opportunities. Students participate in PE, Spanish, art, library, and music. The option is great for a child who has the stamina needed for five full days of school.



WHAT ARE KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES?

- In-depth exploration in science and social studies
- Additional co-curricular classes
- Review games
- Structured classroom playtime
- Extra fine arts in the classroom: music, drama, art projects, etc.
- Added literature and read alouds