



KINDERGARTEN VIEWBOOK



LONDON **CHRISTIAN** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WELCOME!

Thank you so much for inquiring about our kindergarten program. We trust that you and your child will experience the excitement of education, the wonder of learning, and the difference that London Christian Elementary School offers. We encourage you to take a tour of our school in order to get a snapshot of how learning happens here at LCES. The Word of God lives in all that we do here—the way we approach and foster growth & development, how we treat one another, resolve conflicts, take care of the environment, pray, lead, and discover. The Lord is the centre of all things at LCES.



In Kindergarten, I can...

- take responsibility in my learning by trying new things and listening to others.
- solve problems on my own in many situations, including social contexts with my peers.
- develop movement skills through fine motor and gross motor tasks, both independently and with others.

I can identify and use social skills in play.

I can demonstrate independence and self-regulation.

Self-Regulation

In Kindergarten, I can...

- measure and compare objects using hands-on, play-based learning.
- understand and think about media texts and written material.
- collect, organize, display data, and explore probability.
- communicate with others in many ways and for many reasons.

I can become a beginning reader and writer.

I can develop numeracy skills through play.

Literacy & Math

OUR PROGRAM

Our kindergarten program consists of a balance of exploration, investigation, guided, and direct instruction. Your child will have every opportunity to build on their existing knowledge, create and clarify their new understandings, and experience a variety of approaches to a problem or question.

In kindergarten we take advantage of the natural learning resulting from play and provide daily opportunities for learning in the classroom and outdoors. Children initiate free play and engage in structured play-based learning opportunities with questioning from teaching staff to provoke deeper thought and exploration. Our goal is to provide learning activities which encourage children to think creatively, to explore and investigate God's world, to solve problems, to engage in the inquiry process, and to share their learning with others. In the midst of all this "play", the children will master the foundations of language and math, be awed at the majesty of God's world around them, listen to the stories of the Old and New Testament, learn more about themselves and the beginnings of what it means to live as part of a Christian community, and so much more!

In the hallway outside the kindergarten classrooms, you will see our "I Can" statements which encompass literacy, math, problem solving, Christ-centred choices, and self regulation. The primary years provide our children the opportunity for so much exploration, growth, and development.

In Kindergarten, I can...

- use social skills, problem solving skills, and communication in play.
- respect others' ideas and contribute to group well being.
- explore God-given gifts of acting, dancing, art, and music by exploring the arts.
- extend Bible knowledge through re-enactment and hands-on play.

I can show the need to care for and respect God's world.

I can understand that God created us all unique and we all belong.

Christ-Centered

In Kindergarten, I can...

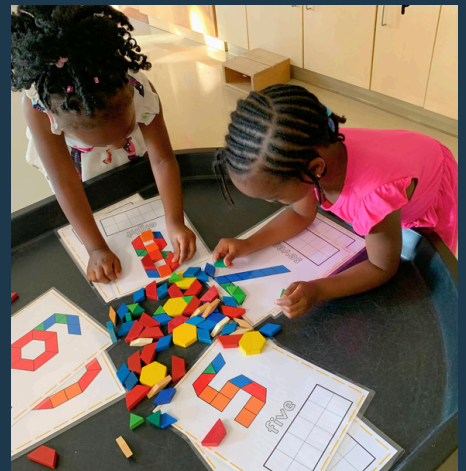
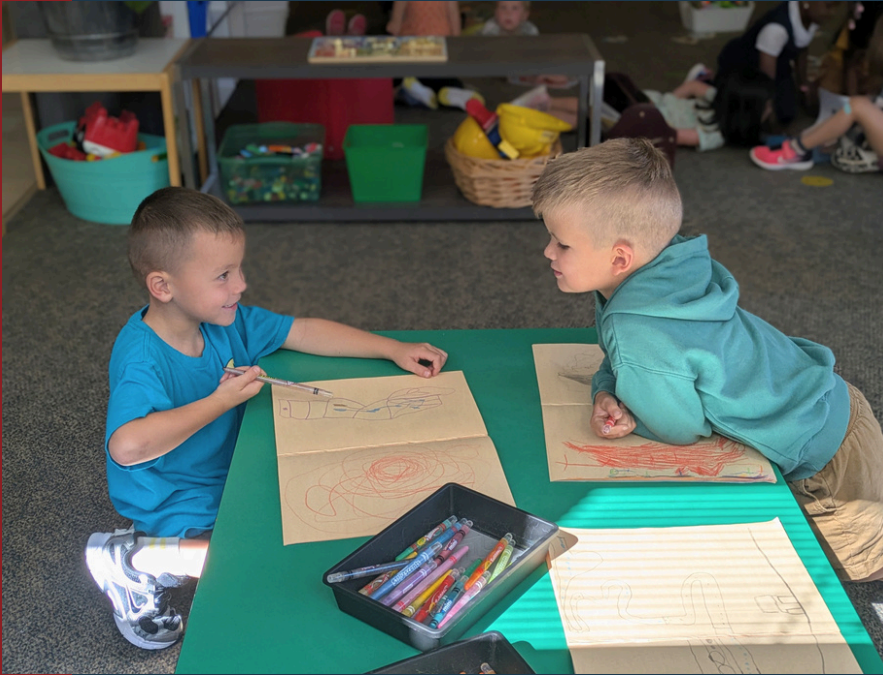
- use problem solving skills on my own and with others while creating and designing.
- show my thinking and learning through play-based activities.
- use problem-solving strategies on my own to find what works and what doesn't, and make changes to meet my plans or goals.

I can question, plan, predict, observe, and create through play.

I can communicate my thoughts, feelings, and ideas through play.

Problem Solving

A DAY IN THE LIFE



Our day in kindergarten begins with devotions, a Bible lesson, and a morning meeting. We explore a variety of materials and learning activities by following students interests through play. Our day contains learning blocks that focus on early literacy and foundational math skills. We love going to the outdoor classroom every day to extend our learning outside and explore God's world. Students also have music, physical education, and library throughout the week. Reading Buddies and STEM Friends are programs where intermediate students help lead kindergarten through STEM and reading activities, and build relationships with each other. Our day ends in prayer then bus buddies come to help kindergarten students who ride the bus. It's a busy day full of play, wonder, worship, and joy!

OF KINDERGARTEN



LCES School Day Schedule	
8:25-8:45	Outdoor supervision
8:45-10:25	Learning block
10:25-11:10	Nutrition break & recess
11:10-12:50	Learning block
12:50-1:35	Nutrition break & recess
1:35-3:25	Learning block
3:25	School day ends
3:45	Outdoor supervision ends



A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

"We chose LCES because we really wanted our children to continue learning in a Christian environment where they could pray with their teachers, worship God, and where every subject would be taught from a Christian perspective.

Kindergarten at LCES has provided a safe, welcoming space for our young children to transition into school life as they settle into rhythms and routines. They gain independence through the nurturing guidance of their teachers, and acquire new skills that will help them become life-long learners.

We appreciate the way LCES views our children as fellow image-bearers of God with unique gifts and abilities, celebrates differences, and makes accommodations for students with extra needs."

-Yvonne Farrow, Parent



KINDERGARTEN SPACES



Our kindergarten rooms are large and bright with updated furniture that provides opportunities for play based learning.



Our tree-lined, beautiful outdoor learning space enables inquiry learning in God's world.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE



Go to our website to find more information about the school and to see upcoming events: www.londonchristian.ca

BOOK A TOUR

Contact our school office at info@londonchristian.ca or call 519.455.0360 to schedule a tour

APPLY

To start the admission process, contact our school office at info@londonchristian.ca or call 519.455.0360

FOLLOW



Facebook: London Christian Elementary School



Instagram: [london_christian_elementary](https://www.instagram.com/london_christian_elementary)

Questions?

We are here
to help!



202 Clarke Rd.

London, ON N5W 5E4

info@londonchristian.ca



www.londonchristian.ca



+519.455.0360



LONDON **CHRISTIAN** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL