

Trinity Christian Academy | Class Fees 2017-2018

Grade

Elementary School

Little Lions
\$35

Our early education program is full of active, hands-on activities where the students can have different experiences that increase their vocabulary, knowledge, and learning. Although the students do not travel off campus for field trips, the activity fee covers the materials for these special in class activities, as well as, the Christmas, Valentine's, and end of the year parties.

PreK
\$40

In PreK the activity fee covers several special days throughout the year that provide real life experiences for the students. Families are an important part of our curriculum so we set aside a day to celebrate Mom and another for Dad. On Bible Land Day we let the children experience life during Bible times. We also have a wonderful family Thanksgiving program that we share together. On the 100th Day of school we celebrate numbers with a variety of activities. During the year we do several cooking activities that allow for multisensory learning. Also included in this fee is money for our class parties: Christmas, Valentine's, and end of the year.

Kindergarten
\$60

Our kindergarten activity fee covers two field trips and our special kindergarten graduation ceremony. On Valentine's Day we go to the skating rink for our Valentine's party. This is a chance for the children to have socialization and exercise with their peers. We also take a trip to the farm in the spring. This is an awesome trip to get hands-on experience with our science curriculum during our animal unit. We experience every aspect of the farm, from the animals, to where our food at the dinner table comes from. Also included in the activity fee is money for our class parties: Christmas, Valentine's, and end of the year.

1st Grade
\$55

The first graders participate in three off campus field trips. Our trip in the fall to Falcon Ridge Farm is a reinforcement of science concepts including farm animals, autumn and harvest. The Children's Museum trip taken in winter or early spring offers a variety of hands-on, interactive experiences to enhance our first grade curriculum-math, science, social studies, art, drama, etc. At the end of the year we celebrate our hard work and accomplishments by having an end of the year celebration at a location of our choice. Also included in the activity fee is money for our class parties: Christmas and Valentine's.

2nd Grade
\$55

Second grade students will have the opportunity to participate in several activities throughout the school year. The purpose of these activities is to help children grow academically and spiritually. Some activities will reinforce academic and biblical principles taught in the classroom, while other activities will reward students for their achievements throughout the year. Just a few of

the activities we have planned include visiting the zoo to learn more about God's design of habitats and a trip to an educational theatrical show or IMAX movie. We also celebrate Easter by studying the book *Growing Up Where Jesus Lived* and experiencing the food of the time. Also included in the activity fee is money for our class parties: Christmas, Valentine's, and end of the year.

**3rd Grade
\$70**

Third grade is involved in many activities throughout the year that are covered in the activity fee. County Fair Day, which correlates with the reading of *Charlotte's Web*, is always a fun-filled day that is sure to provide many lasting memories for our students. During the month of December we will attend a play and make Christmas crafts for our party. Our Valentine's celebration will consist of the students participating in a "Healthy Heart Party". This party will also serve as an introduction to the unit of study in Science which focuses on healthy living. In the spring, we will take a field trip to a local attraction. We will then conclude our time together with an end of the year party to celebrate a successful year in third grade!

**4th Grade
\$105**

Fourth grade students take a fall field trip to Casey Jones Village, a local historical site. We take an overnight trip to Nashville in the spring where we visit the Hermitage; take a guided tour of the Capitol, and stay overnight at the Adventure Science Museum, which is a culminating activity for the history unit about Tennessee. The remainder of the fee covers three parties: Christmas, Valentine's, and end of the year.

**5th Grade
\$160**

During the 5th grade year, we have several exciting events planned for our students. Discovery Park is our first activity in which we learn more about the veterans' role in WWII which correlates with our Veteran's Day program. In the spring, we travel to St. Louis for an overnight field trip which serves as an enrichment activity for our history unit on Westward Expansion. We visit the City Museum, the St. Louis Arch, and spend the night at the zoo. Our goal in 5th grade is to have activities that engage, enrich, and support the learning in the classroom. Also included in the activity fee is money for our class parties: Christmas, Valentine's Day, and End of the Year.