

Dear Prospective K5 Parents,

What are the advantages of the Kindergarten 5 program at White Oak? Is it a “real” K5 program? Will my child be admitted to first grade in another school? These are the questions we are most frequently asked.

It is certainly a real program. I have taught Kindergarten 5 for a number of years in various settings and I believe that our program compares favorably with the best. Our program promotes comprehension and divergent thinking along with phonics, reading, and math skills. Social studies, science, and health are woven into the thematic units.

Some of the advantages of our situation are a very small class with lots of individual attention, a Christian atmosphere, and on-site after school care. I am told that our students transition very well into first grade in a number of different school settings.

We administer the standardized testing required by most public and private schools for admission to first grade via the Stanford Achievement Test [SESAT]. We also provide a complete transcript of attendance and grades via the final progress report issued in K5.

Additionally, we are able to offer all these things at a tuition rate well below the other Christian schools in our area. We do have to charge slightly more than K3 and K4 and the registration fee is \$100 rather than \$75 because of the expense of more curriculum materials and testing.

I would be happy to answer your questions regarding Kindergarten 5 in general and our situation in particular. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in the service of Christ,

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