

### BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN K1, K2 AND LEAP

NCS Elementary offers three different levels of programs before first grade to best meet the needs of all students. Each child will be re-evaluated at the end of each school year to determine placement for the following year.

K 1	K 2	LEAP
1 hour rest time	1 hour rest time	No rest time
Attend Kinder Chapel	Attend Kinder Chapel	Attend Kinder Chapel
Field Trips	Field Trips	Field Trips
Cheer and Gymnastics during rest time (for additional fee)	Cheer and Gymnastics during rest time (for additional fee)	Cheer and Gymnastics after school (for additional fee)
Weekly Library time	Weekly Library time	Weekly Library time
Participate in PE Show and music programs	Participate in PE Show and music programs	Participate in PE Show and music programs
SESAT 2 given in the spring	SESAT 2 given in the spring	SESAT 2 given in the spring
STAR Early Literacy Assessment given throughout the year	STAR Early Literacy Assessment given throughout the year	STAR Early Literacy Assessment given throughout the year
Graduation ceremony at the end of the year	Graduation ceremony at the end of the year	Graduation ceremony at the end of the year
Reading Readiness program/Guided Reading (when students are ready)	Reading Readiness program/Guided Reading	Reading Readiness program/Guided Reading/Home Reader Program
NCS Kindergarten curriculum used	NCS Kindergarten curriculum used	Combination of Kinder/1 <sup>st</sup> grade level curriculum used (different from the current Kinder and 1 <sup>st</sup> grade curriculum used in those grade levels)
May enter at parent request, even if qualified for K2 or LEAP	May enter at parent request even if qualified for LEAP	May enter at parent request if completed K1 or K2 even if qualified for 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
May attend K2, LEAP or 1 <sup>st</sup> grade the next year depending on qualifying test scores/assessments	May attend LEAP or 1 <sup>st</sup> grade the next year based on qualifying test scores/assessments	Will be accepted to 1 <sup>st</sup> grade the next year with qualifying test scores/assessments
	Must score at 50% or higher in achievement to be admitted	Must score above kinder in achievement to be admitted

