

Pre-K/Kindergarten/LEAP At A Glance

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.

PRE-K	KINDER	LEAP
1 hour rest time	1 hour rest time	No rest time
Attend Pre-K/Kinder Chapel	Attend Pre-K/Kinder Chapel	Attend Elementary 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
Classroom awards 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 (only if students are ready)	Reading Readiness program/Guided Reading/Accelerated Reader (for students who are ready)	Reading Readiness program/Guided Reading/Accelerated Reader (for all students)
NCS Kindergarten curriculum used at a modified rate	NCS Kindergarten curriculum used	Combination of Kinder/1 st grade level curriculum used (different from the current Kinder and 1 st grade curriculum used in those grade levels)
May enter at parent request, even if qualified for kinder or LEAP	May enter at parent request even if qualified for LEAP	May enter at parent request if completed Pre-K or kinder and with qualifying scores/assessments
Must attend Kinder or LEAP prior to entering 1 st grade	May attend LEAP or 1 st grade the next year based on qualifying scores/assessments	Will be accepted to 1 st 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 and/or ability to be admitted