

# K4

## CCA's Lexus Style K4

Carolina Christian Academy's Lexus Style Child Development is the result of more than twenty-five years of research and testing. It puts four-year-olds on a fun and enjoyable developmental track where they will be reading by Christmas break and reading on the second-grade level in K5.

**In CCA's Lexus Style Child Development K4 students will learn:**

### Phonics

- Recognition of name, sound, and picture for short vowels and consonants
- Sounding of blends and one and two vowel words
- Reading of sentences and stories with one and two vowel words

### Cursive Writing

- Formation of letters, blends, words and sentences
- Writing of first name.

### Poetry

Thirteen poems committed to memory

### Language Development

Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science

### Numbers

- Number recognition and counting 1 – 100
- Number concepts 1 – 20
- Numbers before and after 1 – 20
- Numbers largest and smallest 1 – 20
- Addition facts

### Bible and Character Training

- Singing hymns and choruses
- Memory verses
- Learning Bible doctrine and catechism
- Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Boy Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Zaccheus, Good Samaritan

### Bible Memorization

K4 students will memorize 54 verses during the year: Gen. 1:1; Gen. 16:13; John 1:3; Ps. 139:14; Ps. 18:30; Ps. 23:1; Ps. 118:1; Ps. 56:3; Ps. 145:9; Luke 11:28; John 3:16; John 14:6; James 1:17; 1 John 3:23; 1 John 4:8; Matt. 8:27; Matt. 28:20; 1 Tim. 1:15; Prov. 20:11; Eph. 4:32; Jer. 33:3; 1 Pet 5:7; Ex. 20:12; Isa. 43:5; 1 John 4:19; John 14:6; Prov. 20:11. In addition, K4 students memorize the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:1-17) and the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:2-12).

### Miscellaneous

- Art
- Flashcards that teach picture interpretation and vocabulary development
- Flashcards that teach opposite concepts
- Flashcards that teach colors
- Health and manners visuals
- Helping and obeying visuals

### Foreign Language

K4 students learn Spanish and French key vocabulary words and phrases.

### Computer Usage

K4 students are introduced to general computer usage and programs through the incorporation of the computer in classroom instruction, research and record keeping.

### Playtime

This is an important time of supervised play when the essential skills of sharing, kindness, cooperation, etc. will be learned.

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## Lifelong Benefits of CCA's K4 Lexus Style Child Development

CCA's Lexus Style Child Development is shaped by the belief that each child is fearfully and wonderfully fashioned by God with special, unique, and innate gifts in six areas: linguistic, physical, numerical, psychological, biological, and spiritual, the latter being made in the image of God. CCA's Lexus Style Child Development has been integrated with a four-fold Biblical Worldview message that constantly reoccurs throughout the year on all age levels -- The one true God made me, He loves me, He will always be good to me, I can trust Him; and the Bible is an accurate record of God's message of love to me.

**Many studies, some following children for more than forty years, have shown that children in a quality kindergarten program like CCA's Lexus Style program will benefit in many ways. Some benefits are:**

### Academic Benefits

- Outperform other children at every grade level
- Forty-four percent less likely to repeat a grade
- Higher reading and math scores in every grade
- Significantly higher IQ scores throughout school and adulthood
- Three times as many will receive a four-year college degree, (35% vs. 14%)
- Less likely to develop ADD, ADHD, Dyslexia, or be developmentally delayed

### Economic Benefits

- Incomes 33% higher, will make roughly \$143,000 more over a lifetime
- Significantly higher percentages of home ownership (36% vs. 13%)
- Significantly higher percentages of second car ownership (30% vs. 13%)
- Significantly more will have savings accounts
- Far fewer will ever need social services
- By age 40, child will have benefitted \$17 for every \$1 spent

### Social Benefits

The following stats are taken from Barna Research. Research details available online:  
<https://www.barna.com/research/a-biblical-worldview-has-a-radical-effect-on-a-persons-life/>

**Students who attend a Christian school and are taught to think biblically are:**

- Twenty-six percent less likely to become teenage parents
- Less likely to smoke (39% vs. 55%)
- Have improved social skills, larger circle of friends
- Lower in aggressive behavior
- Five times more likely to be married at age 27 (40% vs. 8%)
- Seven times less likely to use drugs
- Eight times less likely to be sexually active before marriage
- Thirty-one times more likely to marry than cohabitate
- Fifteen times more likely to be faithful in marriage
- Fifteen times more likely to have a traditional view of marriage
- Six times more likely to be active in church in adulthood
- Far more likely to have a Biblical worldview (Score 50 points higher on the PEERS Biblical worldview analysis.)