# PEARSON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (PCS)

*Free the child’s potential and you will transform him into the world.*

By Dr. Maria Montessori

At PCS, our primary focus is to promote and build independent learning and development through hands-on guidance by our teachers. In our school, the children are exposed to practical life activities that help them adjust to day to day care and routines at home and everywhere else.

**Curriculum Standards for Kindergarten 1 - ROSES**

Most of our academic work will focus on these main strands. Your child will need to know these by the end of the academic year.

**Structure of Class**

Official Class Size: 12

Teachers: 2

Teacher/Child ratio: 1 to 5

Current class size: 6

## Language and Literacy

* Print Concept
* Phonological Awareness
* Phonics and Word recognition
* Fluency
* Write out words and sentences.
* Comprehension and Vocabulary usage
* Using the right Tenses
* Presentation of knowledge and Ideas clearly
* Follow directions

## Numeracy/Math

* Count and write numbers 1 - 100
* Know number names 1 - 50
* Basic Addition and Subtraction
* Measurement of Time
* Introduction to Fractions
* Money - addition

**Geography**

* Learning about the world and the various continents and selected countries - Flags, symbols, traditions, important places, festivals, occupations, currency and maps.

**History**

Introduction to the passage and language of Time

The Linear calender

Days, Months of the week

The Standard calender

Seasons

The Clock and how to read it

## Nature and Science

* Animals
* Parts of a Tree, Leaf, Ant, Fish, Frog, Bird, Cow, Dog
* Life Cycles
* Classification of Animals
* Sound activities

**Grace and Courtesy**

Grace and courtesy is taught to ensure the children learn the right manners. Some of these manners are:

* How to welcome visitors
* How to show the way and give directions
* How to knock on doors and how to let people in.
* How offer help to others.
* How to serve
* How to observe the right table manners.

## How to introduce oneself and others.

## Proper washing and cleaning of hands.

## Circle Time

During Circle time, teachers and children gather to pray, sing and listen to scripture. We also use the opportunity to do group learning and participate in common activities. Some of the activities include:

* Using music and movement to express thoughts, feelings and energy.
* Participating in group singing.
* Participating in creative movement and dance.
* Exploring various music types, musical instruments and music from various cultures.

## Physical Education

To develop the physical, social and cognitive skills in the child through structured play. The child’s involvement in jumping, sliding, kicking, throwing and swimming among others are key to their physical development.

## Art and Craft

Children will explore and use a variety of materials to develop artistic expression. Crafts are usually linked to lessons to reinforce concepts taught.

* Experiments with a variety of materials and activities for sensory experience and exploration.
* Scissor skills
* Uses materials to create original work and for self-expression.
* Share details about personal creation (paintings, drawings, sculptures)
* Expresses interests in and shows appreciation for the creative work of others

## Practical Life

Practical Life activities are to develop independence and self-esteem in the child.

* Taking care of the body
* Cleaning items, sweeping and mopping
* Dressing up – tucking in, rolling up sleeves and buttoning up.
* Handling books properly

**Languages Teaching**

French

Spanish

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## Extra Curricular Activities for KG 1 include:

## Music

* Learn to play an instrument once a week.

**Swimming**

 Take basic swimming lessons twice a month.