## PRE-PRIMARY

2 1/2 through 3 Years Old
Our first class is for children $21 / 2$ years through 3 years of age.

This is a a wonderful age, when acquiring information of all kinds is a natural and delightful experience for the child. Between the ages of 2 and 7, a child's mind is like a sponge. They will absorb knowledge easily from the properly prepared environment.

## EARLY PRIMARY

3 to 5 Years Old

We have two 3-5 year old classes. At this age the children are able to build on the love for learning established in the earlier class. These eager learners are not afraid of learning new things. Lessons are taught one on one.

The Christian Center School curriculum is a network of activities from which a child may choose whatever will hold his or her attention.

Each exercise, under observation of a Montessori-trained teacher, will teach a specific skill or concept with a minimum of guidance.

Early primary ends with the satisfaction of being able to read, to understand concrete math, and most of all with a joy of learning.

## LOWER AND UPPER ELEMENTARY

Lower Elementary (Ages 6-9)
Upper Elementary (Ages 9-12)
The elementary and middle school classes are where the journey of learning goes from concrete to abstract. Students are able to work alone and in groups.

The elementary curriculum guides students from the fundamental stages of preschool work to the primary school operations of insight, generalization, specification, and foresight.

Students explore grammar and syntax of languages, number systems, math operations, algebra, fractions, measurements, scientific concepts, biology, natural and civil history and geography, music, literature, and arts.

