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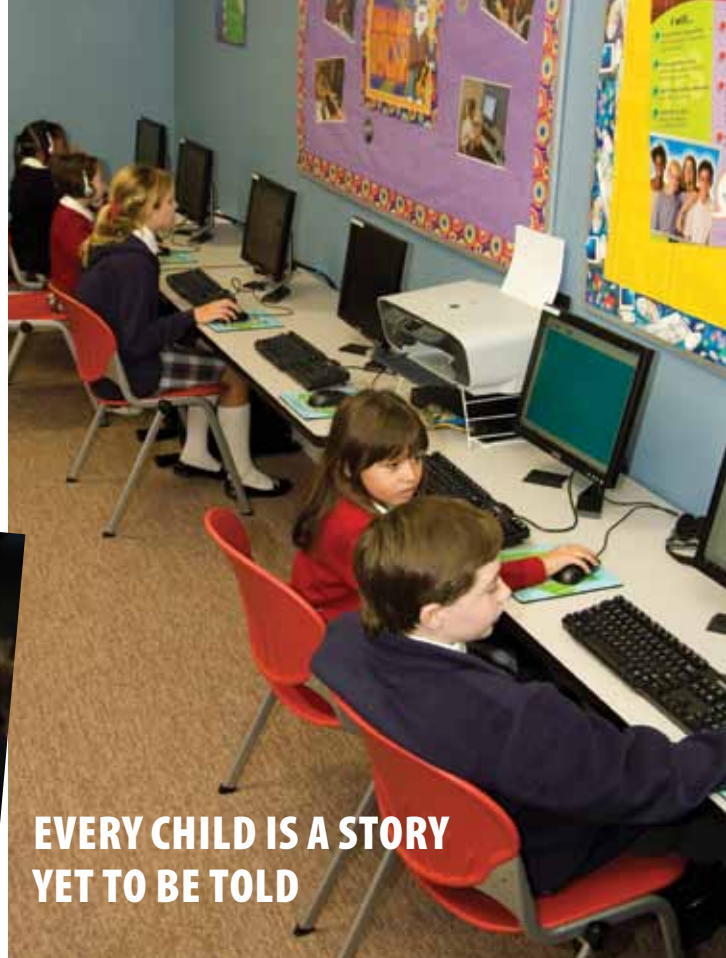
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**EVERY CHILD IS A STORY
YET TO BE TOLD**



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One of the most valuable gifts we can give our children is to prepare them for a lifetime of personal and spiritual growth, learning and success. With kids spending over 30 hours a week in the classroom, it's important to find a school that will enrich their lives today and help build a strong foundation for their future. That's why a growing number of parents are turning to North Texas Christian Academy (NTCA).

Founded in 1997, NTCA is a private, non-denominational Christian school serving grades pre-K through sixth. The 2009-10 academic year will include seventh grade, with plans to continue to grow one grade each year. Parents rest easy knowing their children receive a well-rounded, quality education in a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Especially today, they appreciate that NTCA offers a private school education at a real value.

"We're blessed to be part of the community and to have the opportunity to provide a strong curriculum integrated with a spiritual element," said Toni Young, NTCA principal. "Our staff is wonderful. Each teacher has a bachelor's degree and is certified to teach by the state of Texas. They nurture each child, bringing the love of education and the love of God into the classroom."

Small class sizes, capped at a 14:1 student:teacher ratio, enable teachers to provide individualized, caring attention for every child. The proven A Beka-based structured curriculum includes math, social studies and reading/language. S.M.A.R.T.S.[™], NTCA's exciting enrichment program, rounds out the curriculum with arts, science and technology, foreign language, and religious study.

Mrs. Young and the teachers continually seek ways to enhance the learning experience and help make it fun. Children enjoy a variety of field trips and look forward to "Captain Science," who teaches science labs and provides demonstrations for grades pre-K and up. As an adjunct to P.E., a health class helps students learn how to incorporate health and nutrition into everyday life. In



the Betsy Wood Memorial Learning Center, which includes a library, students participate in a computer lab and can access various enrichment software programs to enhance their reading and math skills.

The school's core values are faith, scholarship, integrity and stewardship which are encouraged through NTCA's community service projects, charitable activities, daily grade-level bible classes and weekly chapel. Community service projects include collections for a local food pantry and participation in Shoes for Orphan Souls program. "Our goal is to help children recognize that the world is bigger than they are by incorporating service and leadership into the student experience at NTCA," said Mrs. Young.

PARENTS GIVE NORTH TEXAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGH MARKS

"The teachers and curriculum are top-notch. The whole school is academically one of the best. We visited several different schools and North Texas Christian Academy is comparable, if not better."

"My son feels safe and secure (at NTCA). I feel that he is being nurtured, and, not just being taken care of, but loved."

"I'm a former high school principal, so the environment is as important to me as the content. Our son feels very comfortable here. He comes home talking about the day. As an educator, that's important to me. NTCA is a place where I have chosen to have my child educated, not only because of the curriculum, but because of the people. The people are what make NTCA special."

STUDENTS SHARE WHY THEY THINK NTCA IS "THE BEST SCHOOL EVER"


"I love NTCA because it is a great way to learn God's word. The teachers are nice and we get to have fun learning." Dezri

"My new friends are so nice and the teachers are so sweet. NTCA (has) changed me and my life." Sara

"We have a lot of great teachers... (and) a lot of nice kids... who play with me at recess. I love this school so much." Garrett

"There are small classes so it's easier to work because there is less noise. NTCA has nice teachers and nice students (and) it's easier to make friends." Faith

"The teachers (are) a lot of fun. Captain Science is funny and always has fun things to do. Singing in the morning on Friday starts you in a good mood." Shaylin

NTCA's environment, the students' love for their school, and the staff's dedication to providing a great education under the umbrella of God's word are truly remarkable. NTCA is currently accepting applications for enrollment. Call today to schedule a personal tour. Visit www.northtexaschristian.org more information. 

North Texas Christian Academy is committed to preparing students for life and faith through a superior scholastic, social and spiritual experience. In conjunction with a strong core curriculum, NTCA proudly offers S.M.A.R.T.S.™ education enrichment program.

- Spanish
- Music
- Art
- Religious study
- Technology
- Science

North Texas Christian Academy

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Two day Preschool (Tues-Thurs):

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Pre-K:

8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten-7th Grade:

8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

"Cougar Camp"

Structured before and after school care is available.