

**Christ the King School**  
**Kindergarten**  
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## **Classroom Rules**

1. Follow directions the first time.
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
3. Walk quietly in the classroom and the hallways.
4. Treat others with respect, no fighting, teasing, tattling or saying “bad” words.
5. Use an “inside” voice while working in the classroom.

## **Purpose of Kindergarten**

The purpose of kindergarten is to provide a strong foundation where students can grow and become active participants in life-long learning and prepare them for the first grade.

## **Goals of Kindergarten**

1. Develop confidence in themselves and their ability to learn.
2. Demonstrate curiosity and the ability to focus their attention.
3. Acquire a level of communicative competence that is personally satisfying.
4. Acquire social skills and abilities which enable them to relate to other children and adults.
5. Being free to develop to their own potentials.

## **Needs of Kindergarteners**

1. A need to feel a sense of trust, security and competence.
2. A need to know, to reason, and to solve problems.
3. A need to be creative.
4. A need to develop physical coordination.
5. A need to share experiences with other children and adults.