"Grace Episcopal Day School integrates varied teaching methods with traditional approaches to inspire learning and build confidence.

Teachers are given the freedom to teach in their own unique styles and children are encouraged to learn through relevant experiences and hands-on learning.

At Grace Episcopal Day School we celebrate the richness of life in a Christ-centered community, the seriousness of academic achievement, and the joy of childhood."

CURRICULUM GUIDE

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LANGUAGE ARTS

- Establish a positive relationship with literacy with focus on the development of a child's natural love of reading
- Introduce reading a variety of non-fiction and fiction literature in both a classroom and independent setting
- Learn to read, write and spell age appropriate sight words
- Identify the sequence of events, characters, setting and details within a story
- Develop sentence structure including capitalization and punctuation

MATHEMATICS

- Continue development of counting skills, skip counting and place value
- Identify even and odd numbers
- Increase fluency with addition/subtraction facts and number bonds
- Learn to tell time to the half hour and identify the calendar date including month, day and year
- Introduce beginning measurement, money and geometry skills
- Analyze mathematical information and data collection in organizational models working with tally marks and graphing

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Introduce the difference between 2D and 3D art
- Develop and use art terminology while engaging with a variety of art materials
- Recognize beat patterns in songs
- Identify and describe the parts of music - melody, harmony and rhythm

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Explore relationships in the natural world around us including animals, habitats, plants, seasons, weather and space
- Develop observational and organizational skills for scientific data and information
- Begin to read, understand and create maps
- Explore geography through introduction to different regions, states and countries across the globe
- Introduction and discussion of positive character traits in relation to being a good citizen, community member and friend

SPANISH

- Understand that knowing more than one language connects people and makes it possible to discover similarities and differences
- Practice names of body parts, family member titles, feelings, days of the week, and numbers 1-20

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Identify, describe, and demonstrate the Fruits of the Spirit
- Learn about the different books of the Bible and how the Bible is structured

TECHNOLOGY & STEM

- Use computer as a learning tool through educational age-appropriate apps, digital painting and drawing, reading software, and basic word processing
- Acquire a basic understanding of coding while developing patience, persistence, and problem solving abilities
- Use imagination, engineering, and critical thinking in a Makerspace environment

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