



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

- Read a variety of fiction and nonfiction literature
- Develop reading skills and strategies that focus on comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and expanding vocabulary
- Explore chunk spelling to expand understanding of spelling patterns and word parts such as prefixes and suffixes
- Reinforce manuscript handwriting skills and introduce cursive handwriting
- Develop and practice writing mechanics and grammar skills
- Learn to utilize graphic organizers to support the writing process

## MATHEMATICS

- Explore and develop place value concepts
- Continue to develop mastery of addition and subtraction facts
- Utilize skip counting and manipulatives to build an understanding of multiplication
- Expand time, money, measurement, and geometry skills
- Interpret data and create a variety of graphs
- Develop mathematical vocabulary
- Learn and apply various problem-solving strategies

## SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Develop an understanding of weather patterns, the water cycle, and properties of matter
- Investigate force and motion, magnets, and simple machines
- Explore the topics of citizenship, American symbols, and rights and responsibilities
- Develop map skills and understand the relation of continent, country, state, and city

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Explore stories of the Old Testament focusing on specific people and their actions
- Look more broadly at Jesus' life among us, and the people he taught, preached to, and healed

## SPANISH

- Understand that knowing more than one language connects people and makes it possible to discover similarities and differences
- Practice names of seasons, days of the week, classroom items, people/places in the community, and modes of transportation

## 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

## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Explore the use of warm and cool colors in creation of art
- Learn about famous artists and their artwork and utilize for inspiration
- Introduce and practice basic music reading skills
- Play pitched and unpitched instruments and describe the differences



*Grace Episcopal Day School is a Christian-based, family oriented educational community dedicated to maximizing the potential of each student.*