



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

- Recognize and describe themes in literature
- Utilize a variety of comprehension strategies (making predictions and inferences, drawing conclusions, and summarizing events in a story)
- Use Greek and Latin roots to determine word meanings
- Use writing to respond to literature
- Practice various forms and styles of writing including compare/contrast, descriptive, character sketch, informational, biographical, and response to literature
- Create and deliver oral presentations to peers

## MATHEMATICS

- Mastery of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills with focus on quick recall
- Understand addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions
- Convert fractions to decimals and percents
- Identify least common multiples and greatest common factors
- Recognize prime numbers and create factor trees
- Understand integers and the coordinate plane
- Write and evaluate expressions and equations
- Understand geometry concepts (area, volume, surface area)
- Utilize basic statistics and probability to solve problems

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Understand ways early humans migrated and developed societies
- Study the effect of geography on where and how civilizations grow
- Become familiar with how various religions originated and developed
- Research the ways ancient Mesopotamian, Egyptian, and Greek societies developed and flourished
- Study early forms of government and compare and contrast them to present day forms of government

## SCIENCE

- Plan and carry-out investigations to answer questions or test solutions while using the scientific method
- Identify, describe, compare, and contrast landforms and how they shape the earth
- Explore how weather impacts soil formation, erosion, and deposition
- Recognize that the ocean is an integral part of the water cycle and is connected to all of Earth's water reservoirs via evaporation and precipitation processes
- Have an understanding of space and astronomy
- Identify the planets and describe how stars and galaxies make up our universe
- Describe the layers of the earth, as well as, plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, rocks and minerals



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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Explore the Old Testament focusing on the concepts of covenant, prophecy, and psalmic praise to God
- Investigate Jesus' life and ministry by learning about miracles, parables, and the coming reign of God
- Examine the sacraments in relationship to living out the gospel and creeds
- Recount Church history referencing the great figures, events, and traditions as each has affected our life today

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Practice body awareness and self care through exercise and fitness
- Learn history and terminology associated with various sports and games
- Practice and improve flexibility, accuracy, balance, agility, speed and endurance
- Learn complex skills and strategies needed to compete in drills and games
- Practice good sportsmanship and teamwork in all games, drills and activities
- Students can also participate in the JCAL and NFISAC sports leagues for volleyball, soccer, flag football, track and field, and cross country

## SPANISH

- Demonstrate an oral and written understanding of familiar topics, frequently used expressions, and common vocabulary words
- Engage in short social interactions using phrases and simple sentences
- Provide basic information about self and immediate surroundings using words, phrases, and memorized expressions
- Recognize and participate in culturally authentic activities such as celebrations, songs, games, and dances

## STEM & TECHNOLOGY

- Review how to log in and to properly care for a computer
- Discuss the school's policies on student use of technology and equipment
- Continue developing touch-typing skills
- Use computer as a learning tool through internet research, word processing, slideshow presentations, 3D modeling, digital citizenship, and website creation
- Continue to learn to code while developing patience, persistence, and problem solving abilities
- Use imagination, engineering, and critical thinking in a Makerspace environment

## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Develop an understanding of proper proportion and scale
- Learn how to use a variety of art materials and mediums to create richness and depth
- Explore famous artists and periods of art history
- Sing major scales including triads and "do" pivot
- Play known melodies on pitched instruments
- Recognize time signatures of music through listening
- Recognize symbols and writing music on a staff

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