



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

- Develop print awareness, phonemic awareness, and alphabet knowledge
- Practice sustained attention and engagement by listening to a story
- Utilize listening skills to follow oral directions
- Recognize and write first name
- Demonstrate proper care for books

## MATHEMATICS

- Develop number awareness and formation of numbers 0-10
- Recite numbers in order (0-20)
- Identify patterns, shapes, and colors
- Practice days of week/months of year

## SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Investigate the four seasons and weather
- Investigate nature all around us; including plants and animals
- Introduce and begin to develop concepts of self, family, community helpers, holidays
- Practice communication skills, sharing and taking turns, kindness, good manners, and identifying feelings

## SPANISH

- Listen to and sing songs in Spanish
- Practice names, greetings, and numbers 1-10 in Spanish

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Explore a variety of art mediums
- Create artwork using different tools and textures
- Explore sounds, melodies, and rhythms
- Use voices to speak, chant, and sing

## FINE & GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

- Demonstrate body and spatial awareness
- Develop fine motor skills by manipulating objects with increasing control, making basic marker strokes, and attempting to use scissors
- Demonstrate basic large motor skills (running, jumping, hopping)
- Develop skills through independent and cooperative play inside and outside

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Introduce concept of God's love for all people and creatures
- Introduce and practice The Lord's Prayer



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