



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
- Introduce basic oral comprehension strategies such as predicting, sequencing, retelling, illustrating, visualizing and rhyming
- Recognize first and last names
- Introduce basic sight words and decoding skills

# **MATHEMATICS**

- Develop number awareness and formation of numbers 0-20
- Develop number patterns and relationships
- Introduce measurement, graphing, money, time and 3D .
   shapes
- Introduce basic addition and subtraction through use of manipulatives

# **SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Observe and investigate plants, animals and weather
- Describe what living things need to grow and learn about the cycles of life and life changes
- Develop social skills and responsibilities
- Develop concepts all about me, family, community, community helpers, holidays and people and places around the world.

### **SPANISH**

- Understand that knowing more than one language connects people and makes it possible to discover similarities and differences
- Practice introductions, names, greetings, common foods, and numbers 1-10

# **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

- Identify and draw different types of lines and geometric shapes
- Identify, describe and create (when possible) primary and secondary colors
- Identify the sources of sounds
- Improvise short pieces of music using voice and instruments

# **FINE & GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT**

- Demonstrate body and self-awareness
- Use appropriate gross motor skills when running, jumping, throwing, catching, etc.
- Develop fine motor skills through replicating shapes, drawing people, printing name and words, etc.

# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

- Practice talking to God through prayer
- Learn about celebrations on the church calendar (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter)







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

