

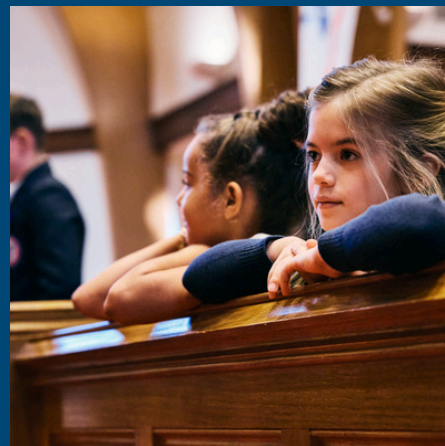
GRACE EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM GUIDE



Grace is a joyful environment where students are eager to learn, and Christ-like values are lived. Our campus fosters a sense of wonder through hands-on exploration and discovery, with a special emphasis on the beauty of our outdoor spaces. By nurturing the mind, body, and spirit of each student, we deepen the connections that positively impact our community.

We believe that education is meaningful work and are deeply committed to developing the whole child.



READING / LANGUAGE

- Develop print awareness, phonemic awareness, and alphabet knowledge.
- Practice sustained attention and engagement by listening to a story and participating in circle time.
- Utilize listening skills and practice following oral directions.
- Recognize and learn to write first name.

MATH

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

SCIENCE

- Investigate the four seasons and weather.
- Discover that nature is all around us, including plants and animals.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Introduce and begin to develop the concept of self, family, community helpers, and holidays.
- Practice communication skills, sharing and taking turns, kindness, good manners, and identifying feelings.

FINE AND 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).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

ART

- Explore a variety of art mediums.
- Create artwork using different tools and textures.

MUSIC

- Explore sounds, melodies, and rhythms.
- Use our voice to speak, chant, and sing.

LIBRARY

- Learn the proper care of library books and begin to understand expected library manners.
- Explore developmentally appropriate children's literature through interactive storytime sessions that include music, movement, and crafts.

SPANISH

- Understand that our world is made up of many places where people speak different languages.
- Implement a routine for attendance, prayer, greetings, weather and feelings.
- Learn basic manners and understand basic classroom instructions.
- Practice counting up to 20.
- Express simple likes and dislikes.
- Introduce the concept of grammatical gender.
- Focus on vocabulary units such as animals, body parts, family, clothing, colors, and food.
- Complete a cultural mini-unit on one specific Spanish-speaking country each quarter.

WELLNESS

- Practice calming breaths.
- Learn appropriate personal space.
- Practice age appropriate social skills such as sharing and taking turns.



THE MISSION OF GRACE EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL IS TO
DEVELOP ENGAGED LEARNERS AND CONFIDENT LEADERS
WHO SINCERELY MODEL THE LOVE OF CHRIST.