

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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## PK3 (3 year olds) YEAR AT A GLANCE

The aim of St. John's Episcopal School is for each child to grow in maturity, knowledge, and in spirit. Through engaging learning experiences, students gain positive self-esteem. St. John's small class size enables faculty to focus on each child and meet his or her individual needs.

PK3 students are grouped together in the academic building. The creatively designed area gives St. John's youngest students a sheltered, safe place to become accustomed to life away from home. Physical separation from the older students ensures quiet rest time and safe play areas that are designed specifically for their age level.

### **Language Arts / Reading**

- Thematic units are used throughout the year following the 3-year-old Frog Street curriculum.
- Oral language, phonological awareness, letter knowledge and concepts of environmental print
- Recognizing own name in print
- Identifying letters of the alphabet
- Introduction to language skills and increase vocabulary to prepare for literacy

### **Mathematics / Science**

- Within the thematic units basic math and science concepts are covered
- Mastering basic shapes and colors
- Identifying numbers 1-10 in English and Spanish
- Beginning to order and sequence events
- Identify and sort the seasons, weather, and days of the week
- Sort objects by attributes

### **Motor Skills**

- Growth in physical and motor skills to help reinforce each child's development
- Practicing holding pencil, crayon and scissors correctly
- Exhibiting healthy behaviors and body coordination

### **Social / Emotional Skills**

- Increase attention and focus in group lessons
- Playing cooperatively in a small or large group
- Reinforcing responsible behavior in social situations
- Using the five senses
- Expressing emotion with music, dance and drama
- Reinforcing citizenship skills
- Recite Pledge of Allegiance
- Follows simple rules and routines

### **Enrichments**

- Music, Spanish, P.E., Godly Play and Library

### **Religion**

- Attend Chapel three days a week
- The students also learn Bible stories in the classroom to promote Christian character
- Godly Play

St. John's Episcopal School instills within students a healthy love and desire for learning. Helping each student make a successful transition from home into the educational environment is an important goal of our preschool program.

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## CURRICULUM