

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

PK4 (Pre-Kindergarten) YEAR AT A GLANCE

The mission at St. John's Episcopal School is for each child to grow in maturity, knowledge, and in spirit. Our goal is to foster positive self esteem through engaging learning experiences. St. John's small class size enables faculty to focus on each child and meet his or her individual needs.

Language Arts / Reading

- Balanced Literary used along with Saxon Phonics ó designed to differentiate learning where phonological and phonemic learning, coupled with opportunities to read and write, ensures literacy success
- Forming words with letters
- Recognition of upper and lower case
- Basic handwriting, beginning writing skills including sentence structure
- Becoming emergent readers, increasing vocabulary and learning story comprehension skills

Mathematics

- Simple addition and subtraction
- Concept of time
- Basic graphing, sorting and patterns
- Counting to 100 in 1's, 5's and 10's
- Recognizing coin and value of money
- Geometry of shape

Science

- Describe, observe and investigate properties of common objects
- Use simple measuring devices
- Discussing and observing life cycle with the hatching of butterflies
- Performing simple experiments in the classroom

Motor Skills

- Growth in physical and motor skills to help reinforce each child's development
- Mastery of fine motor skills such as pencil grip, tying their shoes, knowing left and right
- Demonstrating personal coordination

Social / Emotional Skills

- Following directions & participating in group activities
- Demonstrating self-control, exhibiting responsible behavior and showing respect to others through varied developmental centers

Enrichments

- Art, Music, Spanish, P.E., Technology, Godly Play and Library
- Participate in Reading Buddies with older grade level students

Religion

- Attend Chapel three days a week (Tuesday for Praise and Worship, Wednesday for Formal Chapel, Thursday for a Class Lead Chapel)
- The students also learn Bible stories in the classroom to promote Christian character

St. John's Episcopal School strives to instill within our students a healthy love and desire for learning. Helping each child make a successful transition from home into the educational environment is an important goal of our PK4 program.
