

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

TRANSITION (3 year olds) 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

- Thematic units are used throughout the year
- Mastery of letters, sounds, while increasing vocabulary
- Book knowledge, phonological and phonemic awareness, comprehension skills
- Concepts of print, mastering own name
- Listening and oral language skills
- Introduction to rhyming and syllables
- Knowledge of author, illustrator, and alliteration

Mathematics / Science

- Within the thematic units basic math and science concepts are covered
- Mastery of numbers 1-15 in print and sequence
- Identify and copy patterns
- Sort by attribute
- Observe and perform simple science experiments

Motor Skills

- Growth in physical and gross and fine motor skills to help reinforce each child's development
- Practicing holding pencil, crayon and scissors correctly
- Exhibiting healthy behaviors, body coordination, and self-expression through music and dance

Social / Emotional Skills/Safety

- Playing cooperatively in a small, large group, and independent play
- Reinforcing responsible behavior in social situations
- Reinforcing citizenship skills and showing respect to others by being proactive
- Recite Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Pledge, and St. John's Eagle Creed

Enrichments

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

Religion

- Attend Chapel three days a week (Tuesday and Wednesday for Praise and Worship, Thursday for a Class Lead Chapel)
- Lead Praise and Worship Sessions and 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 transition program.