

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

SECOND GRADE 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

- Wonders Language Arts Curriculum -capitalization, punctuation, dictionary usage, sentence combining and grammar concepts
- Read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension, silently and aloud
- Read a variety of text types such as fiction, nonfiction, folktales and poetry;
- Write, publish and present poetry at Poetry Coffee House
- Learn to read with meaning by building a schema, making meaningful connections, creating mental images, inferring, asking questions, and synthesizing information
- Zaner-Bloser Handwriting used to practice manuscript and introduce cursive handwriting

Mathematics

- Envision Math emphasizes addition and subtraction facts, place value, money, time, 3-D and 2-D shapes, whole-number operations and number stories, fractions, measurement, decimals and place value
- Use numbers, operations and quantitative reasoning
- Use patterns, relationships, algebra, geometry and special reasoning
- Concepts supplemented with independent practice using IXL and MyMath Academy

Science

- Texas Science Studies Weekly Curriculum units explore all aspects of science including Introduction to Science and Engineering, Matter and Its Properties, Force/Motion and Energy, Earth and Space, Organisms and Environments
- Use scientific safe practices for observation, investigation and reasoning
- Use age appropriate tools and models to investigate the natural world
- Understand the physical properties of matter, organisms, environment, earth and space
- Identify the basic needs of plants and animals
- 1st-5th grade Science is a pull out program taught
- Submit a class Project for the School's Science Fair

Social Studies

- Studies Weekly: Connecting My communities government, holidays, patriotism, goods and services
- Understand the significant of landmarks and celebrations in Community, state and nation
- Understand concepts of time and chronology to related to past present and future
- Interpret basic information from maps and globes
- Important People in History-V.I.P. project
- Understand the basic roles of producers and consumers with goods and services

Enrichments

- Art, Music, Spanish, P.E., Smart Lab, Godly Play and Library

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