

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

THIRD 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

- Reading comprehension from a variety of texts for context clues, relevant questions and drawing conclusions
- Grade level reading comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary through selected novels
- Wonders curriculum is used in conjunction with cross-curricular vocabulary
- Reinforce capitalization and punctuation skills, sentence structure, composition and listening / speaking skills
- Grammar terminology and editing for grammar, spelling, and mechanical errors
- Experience writing in a variety of forms, including journals, novel responses, songs, poems, letters, stories, and research papers
- Zaner-Bloser is used as a guide for handwriting, working on manuscript and cursive practice

Mathematics

- Envision Math Curriculum focuses on basic facts, operations, quantitative reasoning, algebra, geometry, measuring and probability
- Master basic facts, including those of numerical fluency, place value, money, multiplication and division
- Fractions with multi digit numbers in the four operations
- Word problems to develop appropriate problem solving skills using mathematical processes and tools
- Explain all their mathematical thinking through pictures, numbers, and words
- Differentiation through small groups and online platforms such as IXL

Science

- The SAVVAS Texas Experience Curriculum units explore Earth Science including the Earth and Space, energy, matter, motion and light
- Scientific inquiry methods by evaluating data, interpreting patterns, and by making observations and conclusions
- Explore physical science such as matter, organisms and the earth's natural resources
- Explore the solar system demonstrating the relationship of the Sun, Earth and Moon
- Use scientific safe practices, investigation and inquiry methods to conduct experiments
- Create a Science Fair entry as a class
- Explore force, organisms, ecosystems and patterns on Earth

Social Studies

- Studies Weekly Our Expanding Community
- National, state, and local governments
- Understand how individuals and events influence history
- Understand the concepts of location and how to use a compass rose, grid system, and symbols
- Understand the free enterprise system by creating a product for an economics fair
- Demonstrate skills to determine expenses, profits, net- loss, and create advertisements

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)