

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

PK2 (2 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.

The separated EPK (Early Pre-Kindergarten) Building is organized to allow for easy movement from group learning activities into independent play areas. 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 2-year-old Frog Street curriculum
- Oral language, phonological awareness, letter knowledge and concepts of printed words
- Recognizing the first letter of own name
- Introduction to language skills and building vocabulary to prepare for literacy
- Introduction to the letters of the alphabet
- Use of simple sentences to express needs

Mathematics / Science

- Within the thematic units basic math and science concepts are covered
- Introduction to numbers
- Learning basic shapes and colors
- Introduction to order and sequence events

Motor Skills

- Growth in physical and motor skills to help reinforce each child's development
- Exhibiting healthy behaviors and body coordination

Social / Emotional Skills

- Playing cooperatively in a small and large group
- Reinforcing responsible behavior in social situations
- Using the five senses
- Expressing emotion with music, dance and drama
- Reinforcing citizenship skills
- Potty training

Enrichments

- Music, Spanish, P.E. and Library
- Technology is taught in the classroom

Religion

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

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.