All Saints' Episcopal Day School

2K Program Overview



Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Day School

At All Saints', we provide a nurturing, faith-based education where academic growth, spiritual development, and character are equally valued. Rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition through the Anglican faith, our mission is to help each child reach their highest potential while fostering compassion, service, and a love for learning. From our youngest learners in 2K through 6th grade, we create a supportive and inclusive community where children grow in knowledge, faith, and friendship.

Curriculum Snapshot

Our 2K program utilizes the **Frog Street Toddler Curriculum**, a research-informed, whole-child approach specifically designed for children of this age.

- Movement, Growth & Routine Embracing toddlers' natural energy, the curriculum emphasizes purposeful movement and sensory exploration supported by consistent and predictable routines to boost self-regulation and ease transitions.
- Language, Literacy & Emotional Learning Through songs, rhymes, and rhythmic activities, children enhance vocabulary and expressive skills. Emotional development is nurtured through the use of Conscious Discipline® methods, which teach emotional vocabulary and co-regulation strategies.
- Whole-Child Development Activities span development in language, cognitive, social-emotional, and physical domains, guided by research on early brain development and aligned with state and national learning standards.

A Day in the Life of 2K

Each day in 2K is filled with curiosity, exploration, and joyful learning. Children engage in **multi-week themes** such as *Family and Home*, *Colors*, or *Bugs*.

Our mornings begin with the **Greeting Circle**, a routine of **Unite**, **Calm**, **Connect**, **and Build Community**—creating a sense of safety, self-regulation, and community before learning begins.

Throughout the week, activities focus on:

- Language Development through stories, rhymes, and conversations
- Cognitive Growth with hands-on exploration and problem-solving
- Social-Emotional Learning guided by routines and Conscious Discipline® strategies
- Physical Development with fine and gross motor activities

Students also enjoy **enrichment activities**, such as learning centers, music and movement, outdoor play, and a shared snack time that reinforces social skills.

In addition, our **special area teachers** provide weekly classes in **Spanish**, **PE**, **Art**, **Music**, **Library**, **and STEM**, ensuring even our youngest learners experience a well-rounded foundation.

Special Traditions & Events

Our youngest learners participate in school-wide traditions that create lasting memories:

- Farm Day
- Halloween Parade
- Firetruck Visit
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Polar Express Train
- Holiday Program
- 100th Day of School Celebration

- Grandparents' & Special Friends Day
- Valentine's Day
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Metric Olympics
- Car & Tricycle Wash
- Learning Garden



These experiences build community and enrich the learning journey.

Communication Pathways

We value strong partnerships with families and keep you connected to your child's learning journey throughout the year:

- Morning Connection: Teachers greet you and your child at the door each day.
- Weekly Updates: Newsletters and emails highlight classroom activities and upcoming events.
- Personal Meetings: Teachers meet individually with families in the fall and spring to review progress and growth.
- Ongoing Observation & Assessment: Daily observations, ongoing assessments, and an end-of-year narrative provide a clear picture of your child's development.

Next Steps: How to Join Our All Saints' Community

- Age Requirement: Children must be 2 years old by September 1 to enroll in our 2K program.
- Schedule a Visit: We invite you to tour our campus and experience the All Saints' community firsthand. Call our Admissions Office at 843-662-8134 to schedule a visit.
- Learn More Online: Visit us at <u>aseds.com</u> for additional details and resources.

We look forward to welcoming your family into the All Saints' community, where learning, faith, and friendships grow together.