



# All Saints' Episcopal Day School

## 3K Program Overview

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### 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.

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### Curriculum Snapshot

Our 3K program utilizes the **Frog Street Preschool Curriculum**, which is designed to support curiosity, classroom readiness, and consistent routines grounded in social-emotional learning.

- **Whole-Child Learning** – Structured lessons encompass literacy, math, science, and vocabulary, with integrated routines grounded in Conscious Discipline® to support transitions and self-regulation.
- **Instructional Balance** – Learning occurs through a combination of whole-group, small-group, and center-based activities, supported by visual schedules that facilitate smooth classroom flow.
- **Inquiry & Exploration** – Weekly themes and discovery-based centers encourage children to investigate, ask questions, and express creativity while strengthening problem-solving skills.
- **Development Across Domains** – Activities are designed to nurture growth in language, cognitive, social-emotional, physical, and creative expression, guided by research on early brain development and aligned with learning standards.



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### A Day in the Life of 3K

Each day in 3K follows a consistent routine that strikes a balance between structure and joyful exploration. The day begins with the **Greeting Circle**, where children participate in the **Unite, Calm, Connect, and Commit** routine—setting the stage for a positive, engaged day of learning.

Daily experiences include:

- **Morning Message** – building literacy and communication skills
- **Multiple Read-Alouds** – fostering comprehension, vocabulary, and a love of stories
- **Math** – hands-on activities that build number sense and problem-solving skills
- **Inquiry & Exploration Centers** – children rotate through engaging areas such as:
  - Math
  - Literacy
  - ABC
  - Construction
  - Pretend/Learn
  - Fine Motor
  - Gross Motor
  - Creativity
  - Sensory Table

- **STEAM** – integrated science, technology, engineering, art, and math challenges
- **Music, Movement & Transitions** – building rhythm, coordination, and joy in learning
- **Mindful Movement** – practicing focus, balance, and self-regulation
- **Closing Circle** – reflecting on the day, strengthening community, and preparing for tomorrow

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:

- Teddy Bear Picnic
- Halloween Parade
- Firetruck Visit
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Polar Express Train
- Grinch Day
- Holiday Program
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Grandparents' & Special Friends Day
- Valentine's Day
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Metric Olympics
- 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 informative reports provide a clear picture of your child's development.

## Next Steps: How to Join Our All Saints' Community

- **Age Requirement:** Children must be **3 years old by September 1** to enroll in our 3K program.
- **Potty-Trained:** All students entering 3K must be potty-trained, and no pull-ups are allowed.
- **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 [aseds.com](http://aseds.com) for additional details and resources.

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