All Saints' Episcopal Day School

4K 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 4K program blends engaging, research-based resources with developmentally appropriate practices to prepare children for Kindergarten success.

- Lively Letters® Phonics A multi-sensory phonics program that uses stories, songs, and motion cues to bring letters and sounds to life, accelerating phonemic awareness and letter–sound mastery.
- Handwriting Without Tears® A hands-on handwriting curriculum that builds fine motor strength, pencil grip, and letter formation through tactile tools, simplified strokes, and multi-sensory activities.
- My Big World Scholastic Magazine A preschool magazine that introduces science and social studies concepts through seasonal themes, real-world photos, and engaging classroom activities.
- Whole-Group, Small-Group & Individual Work A balanced instructional model provides
 opportunities for shared learning, targeted small-group instruction, and individualized practice to
 meet each child's needs.
- Learning Centers Across Domains Children explore literacy, math, science, construction, creativity, and pretend play in structured centers that foster independence, collaboration, and curiosity.

A Day in the Life of 4K

Each day in 4K balances structured learning with enrichment, play, and time to rest and reflect.

- Arrival & Morning Meeting Readiness activities and a community circle (with Chapel twice weekly and a Spirit Assembly on Fridays).
- Language Arts & Calendar Early reading, phonics, and vocabulary woven into daily routines.
- Core Instruction Handwriting Without Tears®, literacy, and math build strong foundations.

- **Centers & Small Groups** Hands-on exploration in math, literacy, science, construction, pretend play, creativity, and fine motor skills, along with targeted teacher support.
- **Enrichment** Weekly specials in Spanish, PE, Art, Music, Technology, Library, and STEM.
- Snack, Lunch, Rest & Recess Time to recharge, play, and practice social skills.
- Closing Circle Reflection and preparation for the next day.

Special Traditions & Events

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

- Apple Festival
- Trip to the Pumpkin Patch
- Halloween Parade
- ABC Fashion Show
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Polar Express Train
- Holiday Program

- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Grandparents' and Special Friends Day
- Blessing of the Animals
- Valentines Day
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Wedding of Q and U
- Metric Olympics

Each grade level participates in a Community Service Project: 4K-Adopt Residents- The Pines Home

Communication Pathways

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

- Classroom Updates: Friday folders are sent home weekly, containing a newsletter that highlights classroom activities and school events.
- School-Wide Communication: Look for our Saintly Scoop Wednesday email and the All Saints' Look Ahead Friday email.
- Personal Meetings: Teachers meet individually with families in the fall and spring to review progress and growth, as measured through daily observations and ongoing assessments.

Next Steps: How to Join Our All Saints' Community

- Age Requirement: Children must be 4 years old by September 1 to enroll in our 4K program.
- Admissions: Applicants for 4K and above must undergo an admissions assessment.
- 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.