



All Saints' Episcopal Day School

Fifth Grade 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

- **Reading & English Language Arts (McGraw Hill- Open Court)**
Develops higher-level comprehension and critical thinking through a wide range of literature and informational texts, with a focus on citing evidence, comparing texts, advanced vocabulary, and structured writing across genres.
- **Math (Sadlier-Progress in Mathematics)**
Builds fluency with fractions and decimals, expands understanding of geometry, measurement, and data, and develops proportional reasoning and problem-solving skills.
- **Science (Scott Foresman)**
A rich, inquiry-based science curriculum covering topics such as matter and mixtures, landforms and oceans, forces and motion, and ecosystems—designed to spark curiosity and hands-on learning.
- **Social Studies (Studies Weekly)**
Interactive, story-based social studies instruction that brings communities, history, and civic themes to life in engaging, elementary-friendly formats.



The Life of a Fifth Grader

Life in 5th Grade at All Saints' is filled with growth, discovery, and special traditions. Each day begins with a **Morning Meeting** to foster community, followed by **Chapel twice a week** and a **Friday Spirit Assembly**, which celebrates the school community together.

The school day is centered on **core subjects**, including reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. Each lesson begins with whole-group instruction and is followed by guided and independent practice, which may take the form of small-group work or individual activities.

Students enjoy a well-rounded education through special area classes each week, including **Art, Library, Music, STEM, Technology, PE, Religion, and Spanish**. They also participate in the **Accelerated Reader (AR) program**, encouraging independent reading and goal setting.

To track progress, students complete formal reading, math, and writing **assessments** three times a year, along with CogAT and Iowa standardized testing each spring. Every student uses a **Chromebook** to support digital literacy and classroom learning.

A highlight is the multi-day **trip to Williamsburg, VA**, where students can explore history in person.

Special Traditions & Events

Students joyfully participate in school-wide traditions while beginning to explore grade-level events that build community, confidence, and lasting memories.

- Trip to Camp Leopold
- Halloween Parade
- Holiday Program
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Grandparents' and Special Friends Day
- Blessing of the Animals
- Valentines Day
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Metric Olympics
- Williamsburg, VA

Each grade level participates in a **Community Service Project**: OM Ships



Get Involved

In 5th Grade, students expand their involvement in academics, arts, leadership, and athletics. Opportunities include: **Academic Teams**: *Battle of the Books, Quiz Bowl, Spelling Bee, Science Fair*

- **Leadership**: *Student Council, Jr. Beta Club*
- **Arts**: *Chorus*
- **Athletics**: *Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, and Cheerleading*

Communication Pathways

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

- **Daily**: Google Classroom
- **Weekly**: Classroom newsletter with updates and upcoming events
- **Progress Reporting**: Fall and spring conferences, quarterly interim reports, and report cards
- **School-Wide**: *Saintly Scoop* (Wednesdays) and *All Saints' Look Ahead* (Fridays)

Next Steps: How to Join Our All Saints' Community

- **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 aseds.com for additional details and resources.