



**St. Mark's Episcopal Day School**  
*Four year old and K/T Curriculum Goals*

**Language Arts**

- letter recognition (upper & lower case)
- oral language (using nursery rhymes, poems, fingerplays and songs)
- children's literature
- emerging literacy skills
- attention to detail

**Fine/Gross Motor**

- manipulatives
- muscle memory
- Handwriting Without Tears
- pencil grip
- creating art through various mediums
- physical activities
- eye/hand eye/foot coordination
- creative movement and expression
- group games

**Mathematics/Science**

- patterns and classification
- shapes
- measurement
- number recognition
- concept counting
- calendar
- surroundings and environment
- maps
- human, animal and plant characteristics, needs, and development
- physical elements
- weather

### **Work and Social Skills**

- sense of self and personal responsibility
- working in group and individual settings
- manners
- memory skills
- following direction
- task completion
- time management

### **Music**

- recognize and identify classical music from The Carnival of the Animals
- learn songs that incorporate social skills
- read, write, play rhythmic patterns on various percussive instruments
- become confident to improvise on an instrument
- incorporate creative movement, pantomiming and dancing
- creative movement

### **Extra-curricular**

- Spanish-once a week
- Chapel-twice a week
- Music-five days a week
- Museum animal-once a month
- Weekly Reader
- Field trips-on and off campus
- 3 teachers with over 60 years combined experience

### **Also available**

- Art classes- Monday & Tuesday afternoons
- Compu Q computer class-Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons
- TOTS (basketball fundamentals)-Friday afternoon