



SAINT MICHAEL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
KINDERGARTEN  
Year at a Glance

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

Reading Workshop

- Genre Studies: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, fairy tales
- Author Studies
- Guided Reading small group instruction during independent/partner reading
- Read alouds and shared reading of picture and chapter books
- Emphasis on comprehension, accuracy, and fluency

Writing Workshop

- Genre Studies: fiction, nonfiction, personal narratives, persuasive writing, letters, posters/signs
- Meet students where they are on the writing continuum
- Emphasis on writing content, phonetic spelling, mechanics of writing, and the writing process

**MATH**

- Use numbers to represent quantities, compare and order numbers
- Can solve joining and taking away situations using the correct signs
- Identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes
- Compare the length of objects with standard and nonstandard tools
- creates, identifies, and extends patterns
- Exposure to money, time, and probability
- Discuss and analyze information presented in a bar graph and answer questions

**SCIENCE**

- Check back soon, we are revamping our Science information! But here are some topics we will be covering in Science Explorers!

**Fall**

Bugs  
Birds  
Arctic

**Spring**

Human Body  
Water and Air  
Electricity

Reptiles and Amphibians  
Rainforest  
Ocean  
Simple Machines and Robots  
Magnets

Plants  
Farm  
Going Green  
Space  
Kitchen Chemistry  
Dinosaurs

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Community: purpose of rules and laws, jobs, contributing to the classroom, school & larger community, community service, importance of voting
- Study of important historical figures

### **SIGNATURE EVENTS**

- Class Service Project
- Dallas Children's Theater field trip
- Publish Writing Workshop pieces by reading to preschool classes
- Emcee SMES Christmas and End of Year Programs
- 100th day of school celebration
- Muffins for Moms
- Donuts for Dads
- Grandfriends' Day