



SAINT MICHAEL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
TWO YEAR OLD  
Year at a Glance

### LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

- Developing language and communication skills by expressing wants, needs and emotions.
- Can tell you their name and gender.
- Able to identify family members by name and teachers and friends over the year.
- Begins to recognize and name environmental print/points to thing in books.
- Begins to re-tell stories, sing simple songs and recite prayers.

### Social/Emotional

- Begins school year mainly in parallel play. Will begin to engage in cooperative play as school year progresses.
- May experience separation anxiety upon arrival to school at beginning of school year. Will grow more excited to see friends and teachers with time.
- Grows more independent, more able to identify emotions, can follow 2 to 3 step directions. Becomes more able to carry out simple tasks.

### MATHEMATICS

- Begins to arrange items from smallest to largest.
- Sees similarities and differences in objects.
- Understands opposites; i.e. big/little, hot/cold...
- Begins to count concrete objects up to five or more.
- Begins to sort by shape and color.
- Can usually recognize first letter of first name by end of school year. Older twos may recognize complete first name

### 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  
Reptiles and Amphibians  
Rainforest

#### Spring

Human Body  
Water and Air  
Electricity  
Plants  
Farm

Ocean  
Simple Machines and Robots  
Magnets

Going Green  
Space  
Kitchen Chemistry  
Dinosaurs

### **LARGE AND FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT**

- Draws circles, horizontal, and vertical lines using crayons/markers.
- Paints using a variety of tools.
- Begins to use scissors with play-doh, progressing to paper.
- Begins to apply glue.
- Introduce activities to promote pencil grip.
- Begins to stack blocks, build structures.
- Stands on tiptoe.
- Kicks a ball.
- Climbs onto and down from furniture without help.
- Walks up and down stairs holding on.
- Throws ball overhand.
- Moves bike with feet developing into use of pedals.

### **SIGNATURE EVENTS**

- Donuts for Dads (Fall)
- Grandfriends' Day (Spring)
- Muffins for Moms and Art Show (Spring)