



PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-K 3, PRE-K 4, KINDERGARTEN

AT A GLANCE



THE
CALVARY WAY

Reverence for God
Respect for Others
Responsibility for Self

Calvary Episcopal Preparatory takes a faith-centered and comprehensive approach to educating and enriching the whole child. Rooted in our commitment to nurturing academic and spiritual growth, our Primary School curriculum embraces play-based learning as the most effective method for our youngest Crusaders.

Our certified, experienced, and highly qualified teachers guide each child to reach their God-given potential, supporting them on their unique learning path. With low student-to-teacher ratios, we provide personalized attention that fosters deep bonds of trust and respect, reflecting Christ's love in every interaction.

This close connection allows us to carefully assess and support each child's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth, ensuring the best outcomes. At Calvary, we aim to build a strong foundation of skills and faith, preparing children for success in kindergarten and beyond.



PK 3

Calvary's Pre-Kindergarten 3-year old program utilizes play-based and a variety of hands-on learning activities. Engaging academic, spiritual, and enrichment instruction focuses on developing the whole child. A strong foundation along with small classes creates a nurturing environment leading to student success.

HUMANITIES

- Participate in a developmentally appropriate academic and social curriculum that supports young learners in their academic success
- Exposure to high-quality children's literature in daily reading activities
- Focus on oral language with shared reading, the retelling of stories, and expressive language
- Incorporate poems and songs to introduce students to rhyming words, fingerplays, sing-song literacy, and fluent reading
- Hands-on literacy activities to introduce students to beginning reading skills and concepts, and the alphabet
- Introduction to Social Studies concepts through the integration of units, such as "All About Me" and "My Community," that prepare students to become responsible citizens
- Encourage different modes of self-expression
- Bring Social Studies to life by connecting to real-world examples
- Experience interactive presentations and activities



MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE

- Exposure to the mathematical vocabulary needed for success in future grades
- Count to ten and an introduction to counting past ten
- Hands-on instruction that includes, but is not limited to number skills, patterning skills, and problem-solving skills
- Explore science through observing, investigating, and predicting
- Gain knowledge in mathematics and science using themed activities

WRITING

- Build student confidence through multiple opportunities to create, express, color, and write their ideas
- Introduce students to writing conventions
- Develop fine motor skills for writing using manipulatives

SPIRITUAL

- Participate in student-led chapels
- Experience Christian Character Education classes focusing on reverence, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, caring, fairness, and citizenship
- Attend Bible class weekly that teaches the lineage of Jesus and the stories of the Bible
- Engage in a community service project



Competitions & Activities

"WOW" events
Math Fact Competitions

Enrichment Classes

Music
Library
Bible
Physical Education

Curriculum Based Field Trips

Transportation
First Responders
Local Richmond Locations

Extra Curricular Activities

Soccer



PK 4

Calvary's Pre-Kindergarten 4-year old program focuses on play-based learning and deepening a student's knowledge in language, math, science, and social studies. We meet the children where they are and allow them to grow at their own pace with a consistent program that expands as students mature and their needs change.

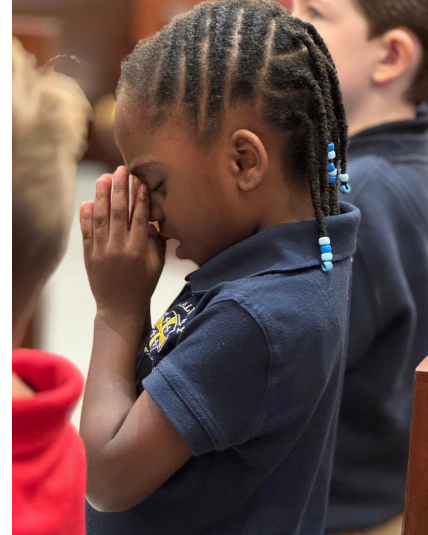
HUMANITIES

- Implement a balanced literacy program that includes phonics, phonemic awareness, oral language, reading strategies, and print awareness
- Individualized reading groups in order to meet each child's reading ability
- Instill a love for reading through library reading and classroom programs
- Expand oral language with shared reading, partner retelling of stories, and expressive language
- Expose students to parts of speech such as compound nouns, opposite words, adjectives, and adverbs
- Encourage speech concepts for different modes of self-expression across disciplines
- Bring Social Studies to life by connecting to real-world examples
- Interactive presentations and activities
- Incorporate rhyming through songs, game and dance
- Explore emotions and self-expression through All About Me section
- Foster learning through hands-on activities, daily stations and rotations, tailored to each child's unique learning style



MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

- Hands-on learning to ensure understanding and build excitement
- Exposure to mathematical vocabulary that is needed for success in the future grades
- Develop number sense through a variety of math strategies
- Hands-on mathematics instruction
- Compare and contrast using classifications like height and shape
- Count to at least twenty
- Identify and predict cause and effect
- Explore science through observing, investigating, and predicting
- Gain knowledge in mathematics and science using themed activities
- Science exploration through hands on learning



WRITING

- Introduce students to writing conventions
- Develop fine motor skills for writing using manipulatives
- Journal to create, express, color, and label their ideas
- Illustrate parts of the story as an integral piece of reading comprehension

SPIRITUAL

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- Participate in community service project

Competitions & Activities

Math Fact Competitions
"WOW" events

Enrichment Classes

Computer
Spanish
Art
Music
Library
Bible
Physical Education

Curriculum Based Field Trips

Play Street Museum
First Responders
Rosenberg Railroad Museum

Extra Curricular Activities

Soccer



Kindergarten

HUMANITIES

- Implement interactive notebooks
- Conduct open-ended opportunities for academic discussion using Socratic Seminars
- Utilize the writing process - prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, publishing
- Focus on details during the drafting stage of the writing process
- Write in daily journals, focusing on proper letter formation, punctuation, capitalization, spacing, and illustrations
- Illustrate weekly poems, highlighting sight words, discussing rhyming and comprehension, and building a poetry folder
- Understand and apply word patterns and high-frequency words
- Nurture listening skills and learning comprehension strategies through interactive read-alouds
- Integrate balanced literacy strategies
- Implement daily practices of phonics and phonemic awareness skills to readers
- Expose students to parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, and adjectives
- Use speech concepts for different modes of self-expression across the disciplines, including nursery rhymes
- Bring Social Studies to life by connecting to real-world examples
- Experience content through interactive presentations and activities



MATHEMATICS

- Understand addition as putting together, adding to, and composing/decomposing numbers
- Understand subtraction as taking apart, taking from, and decomposing numbers
- Count to at least 100 by 1s and 10s from any number
- Exposure to mathematical vocabulary that is needed for success in future grades
- Describe and compare measurable attributes
- Work with numbers to gain foundations for place value
- Classify and sort objects into categories
- Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes in 2D and 3D
- Count and understand the value of money
- Recognize and master graphs & data

SCIENCE

- Discovery, learning, and observations to understand scientific concepts
- Investigating concepts through force and motion, weather, and plants and animals
- Science exploration through hands on activities

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Competitions & Activities

Math Fact Competitions
"WOW" events
Zoo Projects

Enrichment Classes

Computer
Spanish
Art
Music
Library
Bible
Physical Education

Curriculum Based Field Trips

Houston Interactive Aquarium

Extra Curricular Activities

Drama Club
Soccer
Basketball