



Philosophy

St. Mark's Episcopal Academy is dedicated to providing a quality education for all students. We believe that students learn best when they are engaged and stimulated. We are committed to a model of continuous improvement and creating an environment conducive to meaningful learning and achievement.



Mission Statement

At St. Mark's Episcopal Academy, we strive to instill integrity, confidence, and competence in all students while fostering curiosity, creativity and reflective thinking.



Vision

The Academy will recognize the profound obligation of parents and educators to provide our next generation with a scholarly foundation. To that end, the school will focus on the tools and skills that all students will need to create for themselves a sound, productive, and fulfilling life.

Students will learn in a safe and caring atmosphere with clear expectations of behavior, which emphasize respect, responsibility, and caring for others. The Academy will recognize the values of tolerance and diversity in its own community life. The spiritual life of the Academy will be centered in the chapel.

The Academy will provide an educational program that will encourage students to love and serve God and others. It will prepare students for higher education by means of an academically challenging and creative learning environment. Above all, it will seek to develop within each student a love for life-long learning, a strong sense of self-worth, respect for God's creation, and the dignity of every human being.

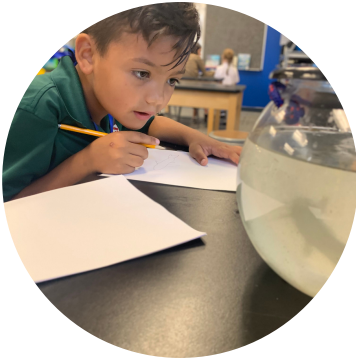


WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY ABOUT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL ACADEMY...

"Enrichment at its finest, staff that is amazing and really take the time to listen and I'm honored and proud to be a part of this school." – Review from A.S., parent via Facebook

"St Mark's is an excellent school. Their focus is on the overall development of each student, not just academic performance. While the standards are high, the class sizes are small allowing the teachers to move each child at their own developmental pace.

They still have recess and gym every day! Their music and STEAM programs are outstanding!" – Parent Review via greatschools.org



"Well qualified and caring teachers make this school a must if you are looking for challenging academics within a caring, Christian environment. The school is small which means that it has a real family feel to it. The Head of School knows everyone! Academic results are really impressive." – Parent Review via greatschools.org

"We are new to the area and immediately upon touring SMEA we knew it was a great fit for our son. We love the small classroom family feel, the kiddos have PE every day. Great caring staff." – Review from A.M., parent via Facebook



"Great small Christian school that offers starting at K3 not only the 4 core classes, but many related arts including, music, art, PE (EVERY DAY), library, and the STEAM lab (science lab)! They also offer extracurricular activities such as sports, the glee club, and many more! Small class sizes give children extra attention needed to excel!" – Review from C.K., parent via Facebook

"Great school, lots of individualized attention to students. Wonderful teachers and staff." – Review from A.B., parent via Facebook

MEET OUR FACULTY

The Reverend
"Mother" Sara Oxley



Head of School
Mr. Justin Smith



B.S. Education
M.S. Educational Leadership
Nova Southeastern
40 Years Experience

CLASSROOM TEACHERS



Pre-K3 Teacher
Ms. Danielle Pike
B.S. Elementary Education
University of Central Florida
ESOL Endorsed
FDOE Professional
Educator's Certificate Eligible
25 Years Experience



Pre-K4 &
Kindergarten
Teacher
Mrs. Laura Maharaj
B.S. Education, Early
Childhood Development &
Family Studies
University of the West Indies
FDOE Professional Educator's
Certificate Eligible
11 Years Experience



1st Grade Teacher
Mrs. Alison
Olivieri
B.S. Elementary & Primary
Education, University of
Central Florida
M.Ed Educational
Leadership
FDOE Professional
Educator's Certificate
Gifted Endorsed
25 Years Experience
25 years at SMEA



2nd Grade Teacher
Ms. Nichole Franks
B.A. ???, University of ???
with a ?? Certificate
from ???
?? Years Experience



3rd & 4th Grade
Teacher
Ms. Jill Noel
B.A. Elementary Education,
Art Education K-12 ,
Physical Education K-12
University of Central
Florida, Eastern Florida
State College
30 Years Experience



5th & 6th Grade
Teacher
Mrs. Daune Ellis
B.S. Elementary Education
University of
Central Florida
ESOL Endorsed
Reading Endorsed
FDOE Professional
Educator's Certificate
10 Years Experience



6th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Suzanne Lacy
B.A. Special Education,
University of Florida
M. Ed, Learning Disabilities,
University of Texas
FDOE Professional
Educator's Certificate
25 Years Experience

MEET OUR FACULTY

ENRICHMENT TEACHERS



Physical Education
Ms. Christy Petsovic
B.S. Sports and Exercise Science
University of Northern Colorado
17 Years Experience



STEAM Teacher
Mrs. Karis James
B.S. Education with a
minor in Psychology,
Pensacola Christian College
FDOE Professional
Educator's Certificate
20 Years Experience



Music
Mr. Edward Kingfield
B.A. ??
University ??
??Years Experience

TA's & CHILDREN'S CENTER



Teacher's Assistant
Ms. Kelly Sommerville
Bachelor's in Business
LeMoyne College
5 Years Experience



Teacher's Assistant
Ms. Tammy Glenn

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Administrator
Debbie Parsons



Front Desk Clerk
Joe Lacy



Marketing Manager
Rachel Maitlitz



Facilities Manager
Jay Forget

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Splash into Pre-K/Pocket Full of Pre-K – Pre-Kindergarten

Wonders – Language Arts – K-6

Big Ideas Math – Math K-6

FOSS (Full Option Science System) – Science K-6

McGraw-Hill – Social Studies K-6

Quaver's Marvelous World of Music – Music K-6

Physical Education /Health

STEAM/Marine Biology



SPECIAL EVENTS

Advent in Song

All Saint's Day

Blessing of the Animals

Class Chapel Performances

Community Service

Crossover Graduation

Grandparent's Day

Holiday Gift Shop

May Day

Field Day

Valentine's Day Dance

Veteran's Day

100th Day Celebration

Spooky Science

FIELD TRIPS

Brevard Symphony

Brevard Zoo

Eco Safari

Indian River Lagoon

King Center for the Performing Arts

Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge

Orlando Science Center

Sea World

St. Augustine

Tallahassee

Titusville Playhouse

Various Local Museums

*Destinations Change Annually

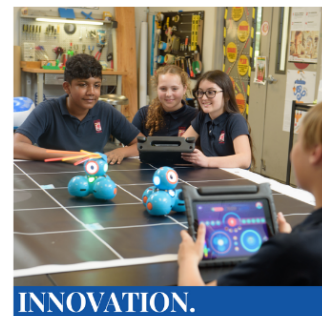


St. Mark's
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

TRADITION. INNOVATION. INSPIRATION.

Does my child's school have...

- ☒ Waterfront Campus
- ☒ 10:1 Student-Teacher Ratio
- ☒ 1:1 Technology
- ☒ Daily P.E. and Recess
- ☒ STEAM Lab/ Marine Sciences
- ☒ Outdoor Education
- ☒ Music & Art
- ☒ Inclusive Community,
Welcoming to All Faiths
- ☒ Degreed, Certified,
and Gifted-Endorsed Faculty



**St. Mark's Episcopal Academy
checks all the boxes.**

Schedule a tour today.

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