## Chapel
Fridays at 8:20am

## Specials
- PE
- Music

## Fine Arts Appreciation
- Music- Mozart & Bach
- Art- Cassatt & Rockwell

## Bible
Bible characters, using *The Big Book of Bible Stories & The Jesus Storybook Bible*

## Bible Memory Includes
- Psalm 8
- Hebrews 12:1-3
- Psalm 23
- Luke 2:4-14
- Psalm 19
- Colossians 3:12-15

## Unit Studies May Include
- Creation
- Our Senses
- Color & Light
- The Farm
- Geography & Maps
- Thanksgiving
- Healthy Hearts & Bodies
- Ocean
- Solar System
- Insects
- Dinosaurs & Fossils

### Phonics & Penmanship
We thoroughly cement the foundations of spelling and reading by learning the vowels and consonants, the sounds they make and how to mark them (phonograms 1-26) and then continue with consonant blends, sight words, and multi-letter phonograms. We participate in ear training activities and games to enhance auditory memory and to reinforce listening and pre-reading skills. We use D'Nealian handwriting and learn to write each letter as the phonogram is introduced.

### Reading
Students progress through a series of phonetic readers at their own pace, individually progressing to other books as each student is ready.

### Poetry
*A New Treasury of Children’s Poetry*

## Teacher Read Aloud Books May Include
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *The Cricket in Times Square* by Robert Newton Peck
- *Mr. Popper’s Penguins* by William Steig
- *Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- *Neal Armstrong* by Amos Oz
- *Helen Keller* by Margot Lichtman
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle                      Louis Braille

The Mouse and the Motorcycle              The Trumpet and the Swan

Math
Kindergarten progresses through *Saxon Math 1*, with the use of many manipulatives.

Recess & Snack
We spend 20-30 minutes outside daily, following a morning snack.

Center Time
Two days a week will include 60 minutes of center time where the children may choose activities to do according to their individual preference. All parents are invited to help at various times during the year with center times.

Field Trips & Projects May Include
Chile’s Peach Orchard                      Frontier Culture Museum
Science Museum of Virginia                 Thanksgiving Feast with First Grade
Open Gate Farm                             Planet Day