



***St. Mary's Episcopal School treasures children and childhood, fosters development through play and exploration, and prepares children for success in all aspects of their education.***



***Portrait of a St. Mary's Child:***

- **Caring**
- **Confident**
- **Curious**
- **Creative**



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**We believe in the whole child, learning through:**

**Play:** Children thrive and succeed when education is based on play and exploration. By providing personalized education, we meet each child where they are, helping the whole child develop social, emotional, cognitive, and physical skills.

**Exploration:** We foster curiosity, wonder, independence, and confidence in each of our students. Questioning, investigating, taking risks, and observing builds a child's understanding of the world around them.

**Relationships:** We are a strong community of students, teachers, parents and families, anchored in our shared faith, mutual respect, and cooperation. We nurture spirituality by sharing the love of God and the lessons of His teachings.

**Nature:** We spend time in nature to promote wellness, enhance learning, and instill a love for the natural world. Outdoor environments, as the third teacher, encourage children to explore, using all their senses.