

At Cape Henry Collegiate, prekindergarten students benefit from high-quality instruction that nurtures curiosity, confidence and a joyful love of learning. Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to support the whole child while fostering creativity, collaboration, communication and early problem-solving skills.

WHAT MAKES PREKINDERGARTEN 4 DISTINCTIVE?

Prekindergarten 4 provides a nurturing environment where learning happens through exploration, purposeful play, hands-on experiences and meaningful relationships. Students are encouraged to ask questions, make discoveries, solve problems and build confidence as they develop routines and independence. A two-teacher instructional model provides personalized support and meaningful small-group instruction.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A PREKINDERGARTEN 4 CLASSROOM?

- Hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences that encourage curiosity, creativity and exploration.
- Small-group instruction that provides individualized support while building strong foundational skills.
- A nurturing classroom community that develops independence, confidence, self-regulation and positive relationships.
- Daily opportunities for conversation, storytelling, music, movement and play that strengthen language and communication skills.
- Integrated experiences in science, global studies, art, music, Spanish and physical education that make learning meaningful and engaging.

A PREKINDERGARTEN 4 STUDENT WILL...

- Develop early literacy skills through phonological awareness, letter recognition, letter-sound correspondence, storytelling and early writing.
- Build number sense through counting, comparing quantities, recognizing numerals, patterns, measurement and early addition and subtraction concepts.
- Explore the natural world through observation, experimentation and hands-on scientific investigations.
- Strengthen independence by following routines, solving problems, making choices and working collaboratively with classmates.
- Develop an understanding of Antarctica's geography, weather, wildlife and unique environment.
- Build communication, collaboration and social-emotional skills through purposeful play and meaningful classroom experiences.
- Share learning with growing confidence through discussions, creative projects, dramatic play and classroom celebrations.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PREKINDERGARTEN 4 CURRICULUM

Language Arts

Students develop foundational literacy skills through phonological awareness, letter recognition, letter-sound correspondence, storytelling, vocabulary development, listening comprehension and early writing experiences. Rich literature, conversations, songs and purposeful play help students become confident communicators and enthusiastic learners.

Mathematics

Students build strong early number sense by counting forward and backward, developing one-to-one correspondence, recognizing numerals, exploring patterns, measurement, positional words, and early addition and subtraction through hands-on learning experiences.

Science and Innovation

Students investigate the natural world by exploring life cycles, living and nonliving things, animal adaptations and scientific observation. Through inquiry, experimentation and measurement using nonstandard units, students develop curiosity and the habits of young scientists.

Social and Global Studies

Students explore the geography, weather, wildlife and unique environment of Antarctica while learning about families, communities, community helpers, holidays around the world and the seven continents. Through meaningful projects and authentic experiences, students develop an appreciation for the world around them and their place within it.

Prekindergarten 4 is a year of remarkable growth as students build foundational academic, social-emotional and independence skills while developing the confidence needed for a successful transition to kindergarten. By the end of the year, students have developed strong early learning foundations, growing independence and the confidence to embrace new challenges. They leave the year prepared for the increased responsibility, academic readiness and exciting opportunities that await them in kindergarten.