

OUR PHILOSOPHY



WE BELIEVE...

- Each child is unique in their learning style and path of development
- Children learn best in a warm, nurturing and engaging environment
- Our learning environment should provide opportunities where children can grow at their own pace
- Our curriculum should provide opportunities for each child to be supported and challenged for overall development
- Children develop a confident self-image through the use of positive reinforcement and gentle guidance



OUR GOALS FOR PREPARING CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN

- Introduce our youngest students to formal academic instruction in an environment that encourages a love of learning
- Stimulate each child's curiosity
- Provide engaging and experiential learning opportunities
- Develop a solid foundation of early learning skills for current and future school success
- Foster an independent and confident approach to ongoing learning
- Enhance cognitive development
- Ensure a smooth transition to kindergarten for our students and their families by aligning our academic expectations with readiness skills for kindergarten
- Encourage and guide social interactions
- Create an ongoing partnership between our families and our school

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY



PREKINDERGARTEN

where a lifetime of learning begins!

PreK-12th Grade | Private, College-Prep School

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ABOUT THE LOWER SCHOOL

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

is expressed in our Lower School curriculum which includes innovative programs like STEM, Marine Science, and World Language (Spanish and Mandarin Chinese). As a school with an international student body, Farragut is the perfect place to foster a cross-cultural understanding and love of language. With small class sizes, our teachers are able to meet students where they are and tap into their full potential. For our students, learning does not just happen within the confines of the classroom, it happens when students develop close relationships with their teachers and their peers.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRE-K TEACHERS

With over 20 years of experience working with children, we are confident that Farragut is a school that genuinely cares about each child as an individual. The sense of a family community is felt in the classrooms, on the playing fields, and throughout the campus as you see the smiles and become a part of each child's learning adventure. We invite you to visit our prekindergarten classroom where you will experience this 'family atmosphere' where your child will play, learn, and grow.

Shauna McKee - Prekindergarten Director
Allison Gormley - Prekindergarten Teacher



PREKINDERGARTEN DETAILS

- Children Ages 3-5
- Monday through Friday
- Full-Day Students: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch is included
- Half-Day Students: 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Lunch is not included
- Aftercare is available 3:00-5:30 p.m.

A DAY IN PRE-K

- Arrival and morning activities
- Structured learning centers
- Morning meeting / calendar
- Music and movement
- Snack
- Enrichment programs: Art, PE, Music, Spanish, Chinese, Library
- Literacy lesson
- Lunch
- Independent reading
- Rest time
- Small group instruction / indoor center time
- Outdoor play
- Story time
- Dismissal

LUNCH

A healthy, balanced lunch is served family style in the prekindergarten classroom for full-time students.

- Two hot entrées (a meat and vegetarian option), a side dish, and fresh vegetables
- Fresh fruits
- Dessert
- A nutritious snack is served in the morning and afternoon

ACADEMIC UNIFORM

- Navy AFA polo shirt
- Khaki pants or shorts for boys
- Khaki pants, shorts or skorts for girls
- White ankle socks
- Tennis shoes (velcro not laces)

