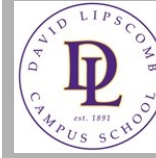

SPECIAL DAYS

- Pajama Day
- Hat and House Shoe Day
- Snowflake Day
- Walt Disney Day
- Mickey Mouse Day
- Winnie the Pooh Day (A. A. Milne)
- Franklin the Turtle Day
- Clifford Day
- Reindeer Day
- "Twins" Day
- Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tale Day
- 100th Day Celebration
- Dr. Seuss Day
- *Polar Express* Day
- Earth Day
- Arbor Day

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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

Pre-first is a transition level between kindergarten and first grade. It is a program designed for children who developmentally need another year before entering first grade. We use a variety of reading materials designed to meet the individual needs of our students. A developmental, hands-on approach using manipulatives is designed to promote mathematical thinking skills.



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FOCUS ON PRE-FIRST

The **mission** of David Lipscomb Campus School is "to serve students so that they may master knowledge and skills appropriate to them and become Christ-like in attitude and behavior." With this mission in mind, DLES seeks to take the state education standards to a deeper level—engaging the mind, training the body, and enriching the spirit.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Regular Chapel Attendance

Daily Bible Lessons

- The life of Jesus
- Creation
- Old Testament heroes
- Learning the books of the Old Testament and New Testament
- Learning Bible verses
- Second Step Social/Emotional Classes offered bi-weekly

WRITING AND SPELLING

- Correct formation of upper and lower case letters
- Capitalization skills
- Inventive spelling
- Express meaning through writing
- Journal Writing
- Write in complete sentences
- Punctuation

SCIENCE / SOCIAL STUDIES

In Pre-First, several of the science and social studies units are also a part of the Bible curriculum.

Unit studies are:

- The solar system
- Weather
- Whales/sharks
- The polar regions
- The seasons
- Animals in winter (hibernation and migration)
- Elephants
- Insects
- Apples and John Chapman
- Black History
- Native Americans and Pilgrims
- George Washington and Abraham Lincoln
- Dinosaurs
- Sign Language
- Friends
- Emotions
- Fire/Fire Safety
- Colors and Chromatology

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

- Weekly Computer Lab - integrating technology with regular classroom instruction
- Weekly Science Lab
- Weekly Library Visit
- Weekly Spanish lesson
- Music
- Art
- Physical Education

MATHEMATICS

- Counting to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's
- Recognizing numbers from 1-100
- Writing numbers from 1-100
- Identifying number words
- Creating and expanding patterns using manipulatives
- Sorting and labeling groups
- Telling time by the hour and half-hour
- Addition and subtraction with and without manipulatives
- Place values
- Identifying and naming value of coins
- Measurement
- Symmetry
- Sequencing
- Writing number stories

READING / LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reading on instructional levels in guided reading groups
- Using short and long vowels and some "r" and "w" controlled vowels
- Using consonant blends and digraphs
- Alphabetizing and sequencing
- Identifying and reproducing rhyming words/sounds
- Demonstrating mastery of letters
- Applying decoding strategies
- Learning sight words and color words
- Substituting letters to form new words