

## **EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY/BELIEFS**

*The Mission of Sweetwater Episcopal Academy is to: Provide the community with a source of quality education, set in a nurturing and safe environment, surrounded by Christian love, with a strong concern for each student as an individual. The school's goal is to fully prepare each child for his or her future educational, social, and spiritual life.*

- We strive to make Sweetwater Episcopal Academy—The “Kindzone” - A learning and loving environment where along with the 3 R's, we teach respect and responsibility.
- Sweetwater Episcopal Academy is a Christian school which teaches respect and acceptance of the religious and cultural diversity in our community.
- We encourage our students to achieve excellence in both scholarship and character.
- Sweetwater Episcopal Academy seeks to build a caring community of responsible citizens.
- We encourage all to develop self discipline, integrity, compassion, good manners, and friendship in their work and activities.
- It is our objective to fulfill the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional potential of every child by instilling a sense of worth that comes with purpose, direction, commitment, and success.
- We strive to teach children to think and solve problems, to write and speak effectively, to learn and to apply knowledge, and to work cooperatively with each other.
- We believe that an effective and excellent education for youth is the best investment in the future.

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Accreditation**

Accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) and the Florida Kindergarten Council (FKC).

### **Memberships**

National Association of Episcopal Schools, Central Florida Association of Episcopal Schools, and the Florida Association of Academic Non-Public Schools.

### **Lunches**

A hot lunch program is available.

### **Uniforms**

Uniforms are required in grades K-5.

### **School Hours**

PreKindergarten: 8:20 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

Kinder.—Fifth: 8:20 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

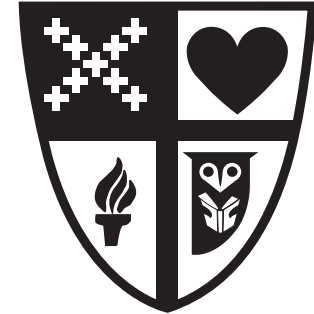
Before and After care available.

### **Optional After School Programs**

Many enrichment classes are offered as an optional after school program. These programs, such as chess, art, music, science and sports (i.e. karate, basketball, swimming and soccer teams etc.) are offered during the year. A separate fee is charged.

**SEA admits students of any race,  
religion, national or ethnic origin.**

# SEA



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## WELCOME

Dear Parents,  
We are delighted to learn of your interest in Sweetwater Episcopal Academy and welcome the opportunity to inform you about our school. Sweetwater Episcopal Academy is a coeducational day school enrolling students Pre-Kindergarten through grade five. We are committed to providing a challenging and enriching education in a caring community. We hope you will plan to visit our campus on a regular school day so that you can experience the unique educational environment of Sweetwater Episcopal Academy. Come and see S.E.A. in action. That is the best way to find out if our school is the right one for your family. You are welcome to schedule a tour by calling (407) 862-1882 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Tours are usually scheduled on class days so that you can observe students and teachers and experience life on the S.E.A. campus for yourself.  
Thank you again for your interest. I look forward to meeting you and your child.

Sincerely,  
Janet Stroup  
Head of School

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## HISTORY

Sweetwater Episcopal Academy evolved from a pre-school and day care center called Small World of Learning which began in 1974 by Paul and Jean Leffler. Classes were added each year, and by 1976 the present property on East Lake Brantley Drive was purchased. That fall, rooms were rented at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, however by the following summer, construction began on what is now the C Building and the pool. In the fall of 1977, classes were held for the first time on the beautiful Lake Brantley campus. The name "Sweetwater Academy" was then adopted, and by the fall of 1978, classes had expanded through eighth grade. In 1984, The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection assumed the responsibility for the school, and the church was built on the campus. Continuing a long tradition of Episcopal education, the school became an extension of the educational, pastoral, and missionary work of the parish. Reflecting that relationship, the name was changed to "Sweetwater Episcopal Academy". The Huskey Kindergarten Wing was added in 1985, the Emerson Building was completed in 1989, and the Anderson Pavilion was expanded and opened in 1994. The Fowler Building opened in 1997, and our newest building, the Gray Hall opened in November 2007. We look forward to the new PreKindergarten Building opening in the Spring of 2008. S.E.A. now serves over 250 students from PreKindergarten through Fifth grade.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### 2008—2009

A nonrefundable, nontransferable tuition deposit is payable at registration. This deposit will be applied toward the tuition. The remaining tuition is to be paid in ten equal installments.

PreKindergarten 5 (1/2) day	\$580.00
PreKindergarten 5 (full) day	\$790.00
Kindergarten—Grade 5	\$960.00

### Application and Screening Fee \$150.00

In order to secure a space on the wait list, the Application and Screening Fee must be submitted.

<u>Annual Tuition</u>		<u>Monthly Payment</u>
PreKindergarten 5 (1/2) day	\$5,800.00	\$522.00
PreKindergarten 5 (full) day	\$7,900.00	\$711.00
Kindergarten — Grade 5	\$9,600.00	\$864.00

SMART Tuition Management Service handles the tuition accounts of those who choose to pay in ten monthly installments. Yearly Fee—\$38.00 Monthly payments begin in May and end in February.

### NEW STUDENT FEE

PreKindergarten - Grade 5	\$1,000.00
New Student of SEA Families	\$500.00
ECR PreSchool Students	\$500.00

**FEES** (includes Workbooks, Yearbook, Accident Insurance, Technology)

PreKindergarten	\$400.00
Kind.— Grade 5	\$500.00

### TUITION INSURANCE

PreKindergarten 5 (1/2) day	\$173.00
PreKindergarten 5 (full) day	\$235.00
Kindergarten—Grade 5	\$286.00

Mandatory—first year  
Optional—thereafter

### DISCOUNTS

There is a 3% discount on tuition if paid in full by July 15.

### OPTIONAL SERVICES AND FEES

Before and After School Care  
Lunches, Beverages  
After School Enrichment Classes