At Cape Fear Academy we discover and develop individual potential, preparing each student for success in school and life by empowering them to succeed, motivating them from within, providing them with exceptional opportunities and preparing them to go further.

Our innovative Little Explorers program invites 3-to-5 year olds to investigate, plan, and collaborate as they encounter new challenges and explore new territory—all in an inviting, safe and loving environment. Here, learning is an adventure and students become active participants in their own learning process from day one.

We provide young learners with a developmentally-based balance of nurture, structure, and independence. This mix is proven to maximize cognitive, social, and emotional growth. It’s the ideal start to a CFA education that provides students with the knowledge, skills, and determination to go further in both school and in life.

Features of the program include:
- Preschool literacy skills
- Hands-on learning and field trips
- Integrated technology and computers
- Spanish, music, and art
- Yoga and social emotional learning

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**WHAT WE DO**

This approach fosters a love of learning—and a higher level of learning—from an early age.

The individualized opportunities your child receives are unmatched in their presentation and execution.

This experience builds confident, well-rounded public speakers at an early age.

This helps them achieve extraordinary things: many read early and all enter K with the confidence to read.
What sets our Little Explorers program apart?

CREATIVE LEARNING
When children associate math and reading with joy and confidence, they become learners for life. That’s why every primary curriculum is taught with a playful approach that fosters a love of learning. A visit to our classrooms will delight you and your child, as happiness is contagious.

NURTURED FOR BIG THINGS
Our classes may be small, but the opportunities our caring teachers and abundant resources provide are enormous. Those resources allow us to offer cross-curricular activities including art, writing, reading, drama, music, technology, and athletics that are unmatched in their presentation and execution.

INSPIRED INSIDE OUT
Every two weeks, our students go out in the world. But it’s not just about the trip, it’s also about the learning experience. That’s why we have our children present what they learn, giving them the opportunities to be confident and reflective public speakers at a young age.

MEASURABLE RESULTS
We know we can change the way a child’s brain works when we challenge and stimulate it in the right ways. We set our young students up for success by helping them accomplish more than you ever imagined. That’s why some of our children read at three and all enter kindergarten with the confidence and skills to call themselves readers.

Our parents and students share their love of CFA

"After 2 weeks at CFA, my child said, 'Mom, I finally love school!'"

"On the first day of school, we were nervous, but an hour later, I received a picture from CFA of him smiling, with a thumbs up. He has been smiling ever since!"

"My child is not a big risk taker, but he jumped on stage at the talent show because his teachers have been weaving a safety net and he felt supported."