Newman’s pre-kindergarten builds a solid foundation for creating, discovering, and navigating the world independently. Through play-based learning and the Responsive Classroom Approach, students gain essential social-emotional skills such as empathy, collaboration, and problem solving. Our teachers instill a love of exploration while fostering an environment where all of our students feel comfortable taking risks and growing from their experiences. Students become active members of a classroom community, building self-reliance, self-esteem, and an appreciation for each individual.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN HIGHLIGHTS:
Halloween Parade, Customs and Traditions, Special Friends Day, Fais-Do-Do, Farmer’s Market, Pre-K Art Show, Pre-K/K Musical, Splash Day, Field Day

SPECIAL SUBJECTS:
Art, Library, Music, Physical Education/Motor Development, Innovation, Science, and World Languages (French & Spanish) provide a rich educational experience for our students.

THE NEWMAN WAY:
The Newman Way is our character education program. Based on our Core Values of honesty, kindness, respect, and responsibility, we strive towards excellence in community, character, and academics in our efforts to educate the whole child. We celebrate the ways in which our students, faculty, and community members live, learn, and grow in The Newman Way.

GREENIE GATHERINGS:
All Lower School Greenie Gatherings and weekly Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Greenie Gatherings help to build community and introduce global themes of character education.

LANGUAGE ARTS
- Communication
  - Speaking
  - Listening
- Handwriting
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Writing Workshop
- Reading Workshop
  - Phonemic Awareness
  - Phonics
  - Vocabulary
  - Comprehension
  - Fluency

MATHEMATICS
- Logic
- Weight
- Classifying
- Length
- Comparing
- Shapes
- Ordering
- Graphs
- Seriation
- Numerals
- Patterning
- Volume
- Sets and Symbols