

## school pride

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# ST. LUKE'S *episcopal school*

My wife was the first to discover St. Luke's Episcopal School (SLES) when we began to explore school options for our oldest child who was then 18 months old. We both grew up in an Episcopal school in McAllen where we grew academically, made life-long friends and learned to love God and others. We were seeking that experience for our children. After exploring many of the great school options in San Antonio, we chose to trust St. Luke's with our children. Our decision was sealed when we witnessed the love and respect between the teachers and students. Every child and teacher seemed genuinely happy. At St. Luke's, we found a school that is academically rigorous, while still having the nurturing touch of a second family.

Our experience at SLES has exceeded every expectation! We began our journey at St. Luke's with Sierra, our oldest, entering Pre-K3. Our middle child, Mischa, began Pre-K3 the following year. Sierra is now in third grade and Mischa is in second grade. Our two-year-old, Cavalli, just began the Mustard Seed program. Each year has been a consistently enriching experience, in large part due to the commitment of administrators and teachers. Every teacher genuinely cares about every student. They are dedicated professionals who deliver a first class learning experience. Every week, we receive communication from their teachers with an update on their progress. They truly partner with parents to form confident and faithful scholars, citizens and leaders.

We know that our children are being prepared for the future by developing oral and written communication skills, critical thinking, and innovation. Additionally, we love the values that are being reinforced on a daily basis. Love of God and neighbor is espoused daily. The morning Chapel has a profound impact on our



The Collins family



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children by deepening their relationship with and understanding of God.

SLES is more than a school -- it is truly a community. Our closest friends are the parents of our children's classmates. We all stand united in wanting our children to grow up in a Christian community dedicated to academic and personal excellence, lifelong learning and service to others.

We are very proud parents who have watched our daughters become respectful, curious and intelligent. This is how SLES has helped shape our children and our family. This is why we love St. Luke's Episcopal School.



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