



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

*Foundations for Life*

## Lead PreKindergarten Teacher

Episcopal Day School, Augusta, GA [www.edsaugusta.com](http://www.edsaugusta.com)

### DESCRIPTION OF ROLE

Established in 1944, Episcopal Day School is a PK-8 co-educational, independent day school located in Augusta, Georgia. We are seeking an experienced, dynamic, and nurturing **Lead PreKindergarten Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year**. Candidates should not only have excellent teaching and interpersonal skills but also possess a deep understanding of developmentally appropriate curricula, a passion for working with prekindergarten students, and a commitment to research-based teaching approaches. Our school is committed to providing a loving, stimulating, and emotionally responsive environment where children are encouraged and supported as they explore the world around them. As they encounter increasingly complex challenges and practice social skills, our prekindergarten students become curious, motivated, and confident learners.

### PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide direct, differentiated instruction for all students in a full-day program, focusing on collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving
- Assess and determine the developmental stages of each child through observation and discussion
- Set appropriate limits and guidelines for children both individually and in group settings
- Recognize families as partners in the educational process
- Create and implement lessons in alignment with the school expectations and curricular guidelines
- Identify, select, and create instructional resources to meet the needs of students with varying learning styles and needs.
- Evaluate student growth and progress
- Implement clear and consistent classroom management strategies focused on student social-emotional needs
- Communicate and partner effectively with students, families, teachers, and other professionals on a regular basis
- Meet with families on scheduled conference days and more frequently if there is a need
- Model professional and ethical standards when working with students, families, and colleagues

## **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALITIES**

- Bachelor's degree required
- Competence with innovative teaching approaches reflecting an understanding of research-based practices
- Strong classroom management skills
- An inquisitive professional learning mindset
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of technology to enhance teaching and learning
- Patient, compassionate disposition
- Strong collaboration and communication skills
- Experience partnering successfully with families

## **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's degree in education, early childhood certification preferred
- Orton-Gillingham Certification
- Singapore Math and/or Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) experience

## **PAY & BENEFITS**

This is a full-time, ten-month, salaried position. Compensation and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Visit the school's website ([www.edsaugusta.com](http://www.edsaugusta.com)) or email Head of Lower School Amy Tomblinson at [atombinson@edsaugusta.com](mailto:atombinson@edsaugusta.com).

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Please email a cover letter and resume to [atombinson@edsaugusta.com](mailto:atombinson@edsaugusta.com).