



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Foundations for Life

Assistant PreKindergarten Teacher

Episcopal Day School, Augusta, GA 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 **Assistant 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. We seek to inspire our prekindergarten students to become curious, motivated, and confident learners as they encounter increasingly complex challenges and practice social skills.

PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of the lead teacher

- Provide direct, differentiated instruction for all students in a full-day program, focusing on collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving as children learn through play
- 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
- Respect the confidentiality of children and their family
- Actively support the mission and strategic plan of the school
- 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 necessary
- Model professional and ethical standards when working with students, families, and colleagues

- Embrace ongoing professional growth opportunities and processes based upon research-driven standards and practices.
- Attend all required professional development and school meetings

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES

- Competence with innovative teaching approaches reflecting an understanding of research-based practices
- Effective classroom management skills
- An inquisitive professional learning mindset
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with technology to enhance teaching and learning; to organize personally and professionally, and to communicate with colleagues and families
- Patient, compassionate disposition
- Strong collaboration and communication skills
- Desire to partner 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) or email Head of Lower School Amy Tomblinson at atombinson@edsaugusta.com.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email a cover letter and resume to atombinson@edsaugusta.com.