



Primary School Science Teacher

Type: Full-time Faculty (10-month; reports to Primary School Division Head)

Posted: May 8, 2024

Application Deadline: Until filled

Start Date: August 2024

Evansville Day School (Day School), in partnership with parents, offers a student-centered, college preparatory program supported by a challenging and comprehensive curriculum that encourages each student from Junior Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 to strive for excellence in mind, body, and human spirit. EDS was founded in 1946 and remains the only independent school in the Southwest Indiana (tri-state) region. The school enrolls approximately 300 students and boasts a 40-acre wooded campus, an impressively diverse student body, and 100% four-year college placement.

As with all positions at Day School, faculty hold much more than a job. Educators enjoy being part of an intellectual, vibrant, and supportive learning community with myriad ways to engage students, families, and colleagues. The entire community is deeply involved in the life of Day School.

Job Summary: A successful teacher in this position understands the unique demands of working at an independent school, is passionate about the School's [Mission](#), and embraces its [Portrait of a Graduate](#).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach science courses for kindergarten through grade 4.
- Collaborate with colleagues to design and implement an effective, engaging, and meaningful Primary School Science scope and sequence that is vertically and horizontally aligned.
- Employ inclusive and innovative instruction, including regular labs, hands-on science activities, and outdoor education.
- Create a warm and well-structured learning environment with consistent routines and high expectations that encourages and supports intellectual risk-taking and growth.
- Provide timely individualized feedback to students.
- Communicate proactively with families.
- Contribute to the life of Day School by leading student clubs and activities, including an after school elementary robotics club.
- Supervise students as assigned by Division Head.
- Be a visible presence at Primary School events.
- Actively collaborate with the Primary School faculty and Science Department.

- Actively participate in faculty meetings and professional development.
- Model a commitment to lifelong learning and growth.
- Uphold Day School's Mission and core values.

Other duties may be assigned by the Head of School, Assistant Head of School, or Division Head.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree; Master's degree, preferred.
- Experience teaching Primary School Science, preferred.
- Knowledgeable about the developmental needs of Primary School students.
- Demonstrated ability to inspire students.
- Exceptional written and oral skills.
- Committed to collaboration and innovation.
- Committed to creating a welcoming learning environment for all students.
- Committed to inclusive instructional and assessment practices.
- Passionate about student-centered instruction.
- Able to integrate technology into teaching and learning.
- Able to meet deadlines and balance competing priorities.

Background: All employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check.

Application: To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Holly Ziemer, Assistant Head of School, at hziemer@evansvilledayschool.org. Please include "Primary School Science Teacher" in the subject line.

