



POSITION: Primary School Science Teacher

UPDATED: April 2022

STATUS: Full-Time

YEARLY TERM: 10 months

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS Supervisor: Head of Primary School

Evansville Day School (EDS), 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 greater Evansville region. The school enrolls 270 students and boasts a 40 acre wooded campus, an impressively diverse student body, and 100% four-year college placement.

Day School staff hold much more than a job: they enjoy the opportunity to be part of a dynamic learning community with myriad ways to engage students, families, and colleagues as everyone participates in the life of the school. All Day School faculty and staff are asked to focus actions and decisions on what is best for the school and the students.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for design, implementation, and instruction of science education curriculum in grades kindergarten through grade 4
- Collaborate with department colleagues on pedagogy and curriculum. Vertically align coursework to provide students with a meaningful scope and sequence throughout their elementary school science experience
- Prepare effective and engaging lessons to motivate and instruct students, including regular labs, hands-on science activities, and outdoor education
- Create a classroom that presents a warm, well-structured, and organized learning environment that encourages and supports intellectual risk-taking and growth, with consistent routines and expectations for the students and for one's self.
- Lead after school elementary robotics club

- Work as part of a collaborative teaching team on instruction, accompanying classes on field trips, monitoring student lunch periods, assisting in arrival and dismissal, etc.

Qualifications:

- Four-year degree, in elementary education or science related field
- Experience teaching Primary School students
- Innovative and flexible, and embraces Day School's Portrait of a Graduate
- Excellent work ethic, organizational, and interpersonal skills
- Appreciation for the unique character and special demands of working at an independent school
- Ability to work independently and collaborate as part of a team
- Ability to meet deadlines, balance competing priorities, and maintain a sense of humor
- Passion for education and the EDS mission

Background:

- All employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check

Application:

- To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Robin Renschler (Head of Primary) at renscher@evansvilledayschool.org Please include "Primary School Teacher" in the subject line.