

5th Grade Homeroom Teacher

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

Application Deadline: Until filled

Start Date: July 2025

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: The Primary School encompasses Junior Pre-Kindergarten through grade 5. It is a collaborative environment that requires excellent communication and flexibility. In 2025-2026, this role will require instruction in 5th grade math, English Language Arts, and Social Studies. The math curriculum is Dimensions Math - training in Singapore mathematics instruction will be provided. Homeroom teachers engage in social-emotional and executive function support, as well as consistent and proactive communication with family members and other faculty. 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 5th grade English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Dimensions Math. Students are divided into two sections of 10-14 students each.
- Collaborate with colleagues to design and implement an effective, engaging, and meaningful scope and sequence that is vertically and horizontally aligned.
- Employ research-based and innovative instructional and assessment methods.
- 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.
- Serve as the homeroom teacher for 5th grade.
- Supervise students as assigned by Division Head.
- Contribute to the life of Day School by coaching and/or leading student clubs and activities.
- Be a visible presence at school events.
- Actively participate in the Mathematics and Humanities departments.
- 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, preferred. Indiana Teaching License not required.
- Knowledgeable about the developmental needs of 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 growth in 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 Carla Englebright, at <u>cenglebright@evansvilledayschool.org</u>. Please include "5th grade Teacher" in the subject line.