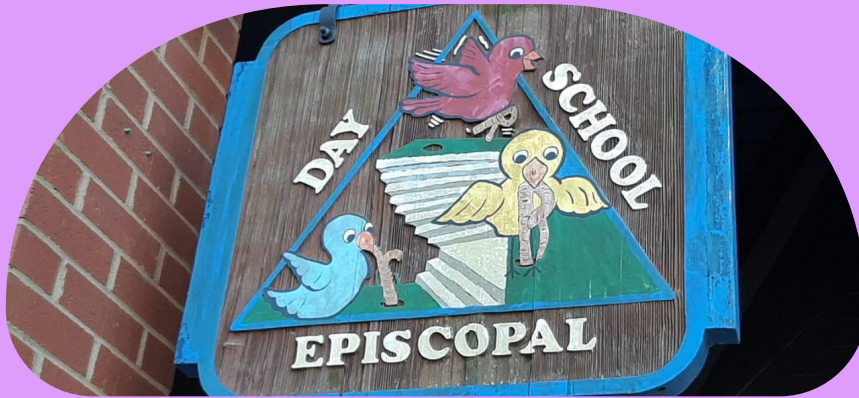


EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2021



In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Mother Suz will lead a Pet Blessing for the Day School families at 9:30 am on Wednesday, October 6th. All pets of EDS families are welcome to this brief service of prayer for our furry, scaly, or wiggly animal friends. Parents should gather with pets at Trinity Place.

The teachers will bring the students out to join pets and parents.

Later this month, the classes will be talking about Halloween, singing songs, and making creative masks. These “masks” are fun, child-friendly creations like cats or owls. On Friday, October 29th, classes will participate in a school Halloween Parade & Celebration at 11:30 at Trinity Place with the masks they have created. Although it will be very casual, nothing extravagant, parents are welcome to come. Children can leave with their parents at the end of the parade, as long as a parent tells the child’s teacher that they are leaving. Children should not wear Halloween costumes to school. Please respect this request and understand that children who arrive at school in a costume will need to change into regular clothing. *2 Day Class Parents – Please know that you are welcome to bring and stay with your children at 11:30 am on October 29th at Trinity Place, if your child wants to participate in this activity.

Stephanie LaGuardia, Director
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IMPORTANT DATES

October 6 Blessing of the Pets, Trinity Place 9:30

October 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences - No EMC,
School, or ASC.

October 11 Columbus Day, EDS Is Closed

EDS Staff 2021-2022

Kathy Olive: EMC Lead, 2K Lead, Spanish

Elisabeth Heichel: 2K Assistant, ASC Lead

Suzette Andrus: 3K Lead, Music

Susan Nash: 4K Lead

Carol Durham: 4K Assistant

Lindsey Smotherman: Creative Movement

Ellie Smoak: ASC Assistant, Sub

Emily Davis: ASC Assistant, Sub

Jean Jameson: Sub

Jerae Wallace: Sub

Jim Hylkema: Church Sexton

Lynne Farmer: Bookkeeper

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Sign-ups for Parent-Teacher Conferences have been sent via Sign-Up Genius. Please check your email. Conferences will take place Friday, October 8th. There will be no EMC, school or ASC on this day. Childcare will be provided for your child during your scheduled conference time. There will be someone to direct you to where care is on that day. Please do not bring your child into the conference.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Trunk or Treat

October 31 - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Trinity Place

Spots are still available to participate.

Arrive around 3:00 pm to prep your car-

Theme needs to be fun - nothing too scary!

Bring individually wrapped goodies for the
trick or treaters.

Non-candy options are welcome, too!

Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School will have a "trunk"
in the event.

Treat donations are welcome!

If you need further information, please contact Jerae Wallace at
jwallace@holytrinityclemson.org.

Creative Movement

EDS is excited to announce Lindsey Smotherman will be leading the Creative Movement classes for the 2021-2022 school year. Welcome, Lindsey!

MUSIC NEWS

September has been so much fun during music time! The first week we all sang a name song where each child stands up when they hear their names. This helped us to get to know each other! We also played rhythm sticks to the rhythm of our names. Also in September we sang lots of songs about apples and feelings and used number songs to learn about addition and subtraction. Math during music time! Learning can be so fun! October will be a great month for music. We will sing and dance to songs about fire safety and, of course, Halloween. Our Halloween songs are fun and not scary (maybe just a little bit!) but it is all in fun! Thanks for sharing your children with me!

-Mrs. Andrus

Spanish

We have learned so much in spanish this month!

We are working on basics such as
the following:

Hello - Hola

How are you? - Como estas?

Colors and numbers

We have even learned to play

Rojo Light/Verde Light!

(Red Light/Green Light)

Your children are a joy to have in class!

-Mrs. Olive



Preschool & Extended Care Program