



Charleston Day School

Fifth-Grade Teacher

Charleston Day School seeks an energetic and engaged fifth-grade teacher beginning in August 2026. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to registrar@charlestday.org. The teacher is expected to create a classroom environment that reflects and promotes the mission of Charleston Day School, and to work collaboratively with others on the team and school staff to promote the general well-being of the Lower School and the school community.

Specific responsibilities:

- Responsible for management of a fifth-grade homeroom, a group of approximately 16- 18 students
- Responsible for teaching math and science to two sections of students
- Create daily lesson plans that are engaging, educational, hands-on and exciting for the students
- Deliver lesson plans in a manner that engages the attention of the students and promotes curiosity
- Partner with colleagues and parents to create a successful educational path for each student
- Seek professional development to enhance knowledge and the classroom experience
- Weave goals, competencies and objectives into lesson plans in ways that directly apply to the student's life.
- Create a positive classroom environment, offering praise and encouragement to students when they do well and providing guidance and redirection when they are struggling
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School or Associate Head, such as carpool, lunch, study hall, etc.

Job Skills & Requirements:

- Minimum of Bachelor's degree with a major in elementary education, science, or mathematics preferred
- Organized, capable and able to multitask
- Enthusiastic, joyful and engaged team player
- Growth mindset

About Charleston Day School

Charleston Day School (CDS) is a coeducational K-8 day school located in the heart of downtown Charleston, a city rich in history and steeped in beauty. The School and the city have been closely intertwined throughout the 85 years of the School's existence, and Charleston is an integral part of Charleston Day School's identity. From its beginnings as a small neighborhood school to its current manifestation as a vibrant 250-student urban institution that serves families throughout the city, CDS has steadfastly maintained a reputation for both rigorous academics and emphasis on character development. The mission of CDS is "to foster scholarship, integrity, respect, and responsibility" in its students. CDS is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). For more information on Charleston Day School, please visit our website at www.charlestdayschool.org. Candidates from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.