



Mission Statement

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit Discovery Day School is a unique part of God's family, encompassing many types and ages of children. We seek to create an affordable family environment in which to learn what it means to be God's children. We will encourage all children to love God and love learning.

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Parents Needed

Church

Worship Hours

8:00am & 10:00am
Sundays

As the parents of young children, we have lots of opportunities to guide and correct their behaviors. Some days it seems like all we do is redirect, discipline, and repeat the same expectations over and over. Hopefully you have found some fun ways to steer your children in the right direction and learned to pick your battles. Even though there will be those days, the more respectfully we treat our children, the better they'll treat others. I came across this article by Erma Bombeck, who's writing I adore, and thought her humorous insight could remind us of how we sometimes must sound to our children. I hope you enjoy it! --Melissa

Treat Friends, Kids the Same

by Erma Bombeck

On TV the other day, a leading child psychologist said parents should treat their children as they would treat their best friend . . . with courtesy, dignity, and diplomacy.

"I have never treated my children any other way," I told myself. But later that night, I thought about it. Did I really talk to my best friends like I talked to my children? Just suppose . . . our good friends, Fred and Eleanor, came to dinner one night and . . .

"Well, it's about time you two got here! What have you been doing? Dawdling? Leave those shoes outside, Fred. They've got mud on them. And, shut the door. Were you born in a barn?"

"So, Eleanor, how have you been? I've been meaning to have you over for a long time. Fred! Take it easy on the chip dip or you'll ruin your dinner. I didn't work over a hot stove all day long to have you nibble like some bird.

"Hear from any of the gang lately? Got a card from the Martin's. Yes, they're in Lauderdale again. They go every year to the same spot. What's the matter with you, Fred? You're fidgeting. Of course you have to go. It's down the hall, first door on the left. And, I don't want to see a towel in the middle of the floor when you are finished.

"Did you wash your face before you came, Eleanor? I see a dark spot around your mouth. I guess it's a shadow. So, how are your children? If you ask me, I think summer school is great for them. Is everybody hungry? Then, why don't we go in to dinner? You all wash up, and I'll take up the food. Don't tell me your hands are clean, Eleanor. I saw you playing with the dog.

"Fred, you sit over there and Eleanor, you can sit with the half glass of milk. You know how your elbows are when it comes to milk. There now, your host will say grace.

"Fred, I don't see any cauliflower on your plate. Have you ever tried it? Well, try a spoonful. If you don't like it, I won't make you finish it, but if you don't try it, you can just forget dessert.

And sit up straight or your spine will grow that way. Now, what were we talking about? Oh yes, the Gerbers. They sold their house. I mean they took a beating but . . . Eleanor, don't talk with food in your mouth. I can't understand a word you're saying. And use your napkin."

At that moment in my fantasy, my son walked into the room. "How nice of you to come," I said pleasantly.

"Now what did I do?" he sighed.



Mrs. Logo's 3 year old Blooms

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Jenny Aston
Jumpstart Pre-k Teacher

I am happy to be teaching at Discovery Day School. My husband Kevin and I have 2 wonderful children who are 14 and 11 years old. We have lived in Dripping Springs for 3 1/2 years, along with our 2 rescue dogs and 2 chickens!

Teaching is my passion! I have a bachelor's degree

from Southwest Texas State University in Sociology. More recently I obtained my teacher's certificate through graduate work at Texas State University. I have taught preschoolers from 18 months to 5 years-old, wrote curriculum and taught Science Camps and Music/ Movement classes. Addi-

tionally, I have taught Kindergarten and 4th grade.

Outside of teaching, I am a Girl Scout leader, participate in community outreach through Mobile Loaves and Fishes, and love sports, being outdoors, playing games and reading.

Kidz Korner



Chloe Gallaher
Ms. Longo's 3 yr. old class
How old is your mom? 6
What does your mom do while you're at preschool?

Paint

How old is your dad? 5
What is your dad's favorite food? *Cereal*
What is your dad's first name? *Daddy*
What is your favorite toy? *Elmo*
What do you want to be when you grow up? *Like Daddy*
What does God look like? *Funny*

Drew Darilek
Ms. Aston's Pre-K class

What do you like best about your mom? *I like best that she works good.*

How strong is your daddy? *My daddy is REALLY strong!*

What is your favorite thing to do with Dad? *Playing with my Daddy.*

What is your favorite toy? *My favorite toy is playing with frogs.*

What do you want to be when you grow up? *I want to be a fireman.*

What does God look like? *God looks like a statue.*



Children Learn What They Live

Dorothy Law Nolte (author approved short version)

- If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
- If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
- If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
- If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
- If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
- If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
- If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
- If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
- If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
- If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
- If children live with security, they learn to have faith.
- If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

Feliz Cumpleaños

Birthdays

October 1
Houston White, 2 yr class
October 14
Jenny Lee, 2 yr teacher
October 22
Liam Crenshaw, 2 yr class

October Special Events

- Oct 7 Teddy Bear Blessing
- Oct 7 Therapy Dog Visits School
- Oct 11 Columbus Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL
- Oct 13 Ashlyn's grandpa performs songs
- Oct 14 Severe Weather Drill
- Oct 26 Fire Drill
- Oct 28 Costume Party!

Volunteers Needed

- Staff meeting - Oct. 28 - 12:45-1:30.
(Need someone to sit with kids during naptime.)
- Halloween Party - October 28 *(help with decorating, etc.)*



OCTOBER TOPICS

Numbers: 1-5 Shape: Square
Direction: On/Off
Themes: Pets, Apples, Autumn, Pumpkins, Halloween, Bats
Trait: Kindness/ Respect