



THE EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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Dear Prospective EDS Parent,

We are delighted that you are considering our school for your child or children next year. We continually strive to provide the highest quality education in a Christian environment. For sixty years our goal has been to provide an enriched and challenging educational experience. We hope our registration materials are helpful and informative, but we also hope you will take time to visit our school and allow us to give you a tour of the campus and show you our facilities.

The Episcopal Day School believes in implementing a strong academic program with particular emphasis on the basic academic skills and encouraging each child to strive to attain his/her maximum potential. We further believe in guiding each child in his/her spiritual growth, fostering a love for learning, and instilling in each child a respect for himself and others. It is our intent that these beliefs be accomplished within the context of a Christian community where each person – student, teacher, administrator, and staff member – is seen and valued as a child of God, and where truth and the freedom which truth provides will ever be sought.

The Episcopal Day School is fully accredited by the Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES) and the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC,) a division of the Texas Education Agency.

Our school has two classes each of three, four, and five year olds and first through sixth grade students. Our Pre-kindergarten program is a half-day program with classes beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 11:45 for three-year-olds and 12:00 noon for four and five-year-olds. Early morning Day Care is available from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. and afternoon Day Care is available at 12:00 noon and ends at 5:45 p.m. The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. for our elementary students and dismissal time for first through third graders is 3:10 p.m. and 3:25 p.m. for fourth through sixth graders.

In addition to the four core academic subjects of English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science, EDS students have Computer, Music, and Physical Education classes. First through sixth graders also have Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced Spanish classes two days each week.

EDS students also participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. We have a strong chess program and many of our students and parents are active in Boy and Girl Scouts. Our students also compete in the Brownsville Association of Non-Public Schools Administrators (BANSA) Basketball and Track athletic competitions. EDS promotes a philosophy of providing students the opportunity to experience a well-rounded schedule of academic and extra-curricular activities.

We would consider it a privilege to have your children as students in our school. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any additional information you require as you make your decision regarding a school for your child for next year.

Sincerely,

Teresa Hoskins & Marilyn Osborn