



## Erin Edge

Hello, my name is Erin Edge, and I'm excited to be joining Holy Spirit Episcopal School as a Lead Pre-K 4 teacher. My educational background includes a BA in elementary education with a focus on early childhood (4's through 6's) and an additional degree in musical performance (singing) with a minor in piano. 2024 marks my 28th year as a classroom teacher, 20 of those years right here in Austin, TX. My family and I are originally from Nashville, TN, and have now lived in the Dripping Springs area for over a decade. I am a wife and mother to three amazing triplets, two boys and a girl, who are 9 years old and entering 4th grade.



My philosophy on early childhood education is play-based, allowing each child to grow, develop, and thrive in my classroom at their own pace without the pressures of a highly academic setting. My keyword is fun! We have exciting adventures every day using various materials to achieve this end. I love to teach children using open-ended art, music, dance, movement, sensory activities, literature, manipulatives, dress-up, and much more. My main goal for the 4's and 5's is to gain independence, self-help skills, and social skills. We talk a lot about how we treat one another, how we function as a group, how we can stand up for ourselves in a positive manner, and how we can express ourselves creatively. I bring many elements of various cultures into my classroom. I have had the fortune of traveling all around the world from a very young age, and I take great joy in spreading the beauty of other lands and peoples to our children in Austin, TX.