



Handbook

2018-2019

VISION OF THE LITTLE SCHOOL

The purpose of the Little School at Grace Church Cathedral is to provide families with a small, loving, Christian environment with a rich tradition in education for the whole child. The Little School is dedicated to building a foundation for a love of learning as our students continue their educational journey.

HISTORY OF THE LITTLE SCHOOL

Started in 1936 by Louise Hanahan, Little School was originally located at 60 Church Street. Little School grew and flourished at this location until 1988. In September 1988, Little School moved to St. Philip's Church Parish Hall with classes for four and five year olds.

In 1989, a two and three year old program was added to Little School. From 1992 until 1994, St. Philip's rented use of Grace Church facilities while St. Philip's underwent renovations due to Hurricane Hugo. In the Spring of 1994, it was decided that Little School's permanent home would be with Grace Church Cathedral.

In September 1994, the school's name became Little School at Grace Church, located at 98 Wentworth Street. The school is a core ministry of Grace Church Cathedral.

A PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ.

From the Book of Common Prayer

THE CHILDREN'S CREED

I believe in God above;
I believe in Jesus' love;
I believe His Spirit, too,
Comes to teach me what to do.

From Clarke's Little Children's Praises

LITTLE SCHOOL SONG

Little School means laughter, and being with my friends,
Playing in the schoolyard where fun never ends.
Learning in the classroom, to read and to write,
And the projects in Art Class are always a sight.
Little School, our Little School, it shines like a star.
When I see my Little School, my friends can't be far.
Little School I'm certain, wherever I go,
The memories you gave me will always follow.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LITTLE SCHOOL

The faculty is led by the Little School Director. The Director reports to the Dean at Grace Church Cathedral, works with the bookkeeper on finance, and maintains the school's operations under the protection and insurance of Grace Episcopal Church. The Little School is considered a department of Grace Church Cathedral, and as such, is ultimately governed by the Vestry of the Church.

I . ENROLLMENT POLICIES

A. CLASSES, TIMES, AND AGE REQUIREMENTS

Little School offers a wide variety of educational options daily from 8:15am-2:30pm. Toddlers through Fours classes are 8:15-11:50am. The Kindergarten students have the option of a half day program or an extended day program. The half day meets Monday through Friday from 8:15-11:50am. The extended day program meets from 8:15-11:50am on Monday and Fridays and from 8:15am-1:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Ms. Robin Collins teaches Kids Count/Math on Tuesdays and Bookworm Buddies/Reading on Thursday. Ms. Sarah Stubbs teaches Explorers/Science on Wednesdays. Enrichment classes are offered every day. Lunch Bunch is available for Twos (Twos- second semester and must be potty trained) through Fives daily until 2:30pm.

Toddlers	2 years old Sept 1- Dec 31	2 days/ week (T, Th)
Twos	2 years old by September 1	3 or 5 days/week
Threes	3 years old by September 1	3 or 5 days/week
Fours	4 years old by September 1	5 days/ week
Fives	5 years old by September 1	5 days/ week

B. ADMISSIONS

The Little School at Grace Church Cathedral does not discriminate against prospective students and families on the basis of race, religion, gender or income. Priority status is given to currently enrolled students, siblings of current students, Grace Church Cathedral members in good standing, and children and siblings of Little School alumni, in that order, for applications received before February 1. Students are then accepted in the order in which their applications are received. Application forms will not be accepted for any child until that child has been born.

Once enrollment is offered, space must be reserved with a non-refundable deposit of \$350.00. The deposit and tuition amounts are separate amounts. Deductions of deposit amounts have already been taken into account in the tuition figures. No further deductions are necessary. If a student has not returned the tuition deposit by the deadline, the space will be offered to another student from the pool of applicants.

C. TUITION SCALE AND POLICY

Fee information is included in the re-registration and can be obtained by calling the office.

- 1) Tuition may be paid by the month, semester, or year. Full Tuition is due by August 1. Semester tuition is due August 1 and December 1. Monthly payments are due by the 5th of each month and will be automatic withdrawal. A 5% discount is received if tuition is paid in full by August 1.
- 2) A \$75 activity/supply fee is due by August 1. This fee will cover materials, field trips, class photos and other class projects.
- 3) Withdrawal deadlines are June 15 for the Fall semester and November 15 for the Spring semester. Withdrawal must be submitted to the director in writing by the deadline. In the case of withdrawal from school, the parent will be financially responsible for the entire semester for which a child is enrolled.

Tuition Payment Options

Monthly tuition

Nine monthly payments are automatically withdrawn on the 5th of the month (September 1 through May 1). If you select this option, you must set up your recurring monthly payments through the Parent Portal tab on gracelittleschool.com

Semester tuition

Semester payments are due August 1 and December 1.

Full year tuition

Full year tuition is due by August 1.

APPROPRIATE CLASS APTITUDE

TODDLERS

Because there is a wide range of growth and change at this age, Toddlers' curriculum is different from that of Twos. Toddlers adapt to being away from the parents, develop a routine, and learn what is acceptable behavior. They have music Tuesday and Thursday, and chapel once a week.

TWOS

Children in the Twos Class learn to interact with their peers, follow directions, participate in sensory activities, and improve language and social skills. The Twos participate in music twice a week and chapel once a week.

THREES

Threes must be toilet trained and have enough verbal skills to communicate needs to the teachers. Each child should be starting to use scissors, naming everyday objects, and sorting items by color and shape. Threes should be fairly accustomed to waiting turns, sharing with peers, and following directions. Threes participate in music twice a week and chapel once a week.

FOURS

Fours should be able to use scissors easily as well as draw shapes and symbolic pictures. They should also be able to identify, name, and sort according to shape and color. They will build on these skills while learning to recognize and write numbers and letters of the alphabet. Fours will focus on sequencing, patterns, alphabet sounds, number concept, and clear communication. Fours participate in music twice a week and chapel once a week.

FIVES

The Fives put together all of the previous experiences and move towards reading, adding and subtracting, and solving simple story problems. The Fives learn beginning and ending sounds, short and long vowel sounds, and blends and digraphs. The Fives also work on science, social studies, writing, drawing, and communication skills. Just as important as the child's academic progress is the development of his/her behavioral skills, which are essential in successfully adapting to first grade. Fives participate in music twice a week and chapel once a week. In addition to music and chapel, our 5K students participate in the Artist of the Month program where they learn about different art masters including Michelangelo, Picasso, O'Keeffe, Monet, Degas, van Gogh, and Pollock. Each child will produce his/her own works of art throughout the school year. Their finished artwork will be displayed during the 5K Art Show at graduation in May.

C. TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT

We reserve the right to withdraw a child from Little School at Grace Church Cathedral if any of the following occur:

- 1) A parent fails to pay tuition or fees by deadline. If the child is withdrawn, the parents are still held accountable for those costs.
- 2) The child's immunization certificate is not kept current.
- 3) A child's behavior is continuously disruptive to the extent that it endangers other children or precludes the ability of others to learn. The parents' are required to pay tuition through the end of that semester.

D. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

The Little School requests that parents give as much notice as possible if a child is going to withdraw. The parent will be financially responsible for an entire semester of which a child is enrolled for any part. If a child withdraws during the first semester, the parents will

II. DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR

A. PHILOSOPHY

Discipline is part of the learning process. Little School believes that children learn best when they are aware of our expectations of them. They feel more secure when they have well-defined limits and are governed with consistency. Our aim is to help children improve their self-control and to reinforce socially acceptable behavior learned at home. Misbehavior will be dealt with appropriately. We do not tolerate children hurting others physically, emotionally or psychologically. We will use logical consequences, time-out, and re-direction as appropriate.

B. CONSEQUENCES

- 1) We will first speak to the child to help him/her understand why the behavior is unacceptable. Parents may also receive a note in the child's book bag informing them of any problems.
- 2) The child is put in "time-out", a period of time in which the child must sit alone in a designated area in the classroom (within view of a teacher for supervision) to think about his/her actions. The length of time varies according to the age of the child and the seriousness of the behavior.
- 3) If a child's improper behavior is serious, such as biting, kicking or hitting, the parents will be called to schedule a conference to determine the best course of action. **It is impossible for the teachers to improve a child's behavior if the child is not given rules and consequences at home.**
- 4) The Little School does not advocate the use of corporal punishment under any circumstances.
- 5) If a child's behavior is continuously disruptive to the extent that it endangers other children or precludes the ability of others to learn, the child's parents will be asked to withdraw the child from school. The parents are required to pay tuition through the end of that semester.

III. DAILY OPERATIONS

A. SCHOOL HOURS

The school day is 8:15am-11:50am.

Toddlers, Twos, and Threes may be dropped off and picked up at the Glebe Street door. Teachers are on duty at the door for morning drop-off from 8:15-8:45am. However, Threes are asked to arrive no later than 8:30am. Pick-up is 11:45am-12:00pm. Cars must come south on Glebe Street (from George Street), pulling up to the sidewalk in front of the doors.

Fours and Fives may be dropped off and picked up at Croft Hall from 8:15-8:30am and from 11:50am-12:00pm. Please enter the parking lot from Coming Street.

The College of Charleston may close George Street for special events. In these cases, you may receive notice that drop off/pick up will be moved from Glebe Street to the double doors in the parking lot or the playground. If your child is arriving after 8:45am or must leave early, please call 345-0907 to arrange for someone to meet you at the doors. Please make every effort to be here during designated Drop off and Pick up times.

B. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- 1) **Please do not get out of the car during carpool.** It is easier and safer if you allow the teacher to open the child's side door and remove the child from the car. Do not allow children to get out of the car by themselves.
- 2) Please have car seats on the correct side, so that teachers can easily remove the child from the car.
- 3) Please do not engage the teachers in conversation at dismissal time. We would be happy for you to call us at home or school.
- 4) **Please be ready!** Have children dressed and bookbag nearby. **Please do not use the phone while we are trying to load or unload your car.**
- 5) If your child is going home in a different carpool, please send a note to that effect.
- 6) There must be a seatbelt and car seat for each child.
- 7) Please do not try to drop off before 8:15am; teachers are making last minute preparations for the school day and can not watch children.

- 8) In either drop off location, do not leave your child without making contact with the teacher.
- 9) Early drop off is everyday from 8:00-8:15am on the playground. In case of bad weather, drop off is at the Atrium entrance. The cost for early drop off is \$1/day.

OTHER NOTES

- 1) If your child is not picked up by 12:00 noon, he or she will be sent to Lunch Bunch and you will be charged for Lunch Bunch for that day.
- 2) Parking is limited at Grace Church Cathedral. Please do not park in the parking lot unless you are going in to the church building or offices.

C. UNSCHEDULED CLOSINGS

For severe weather we generally follow the announcement for Charleston County School District. The announcement will be made on as many radio and TV stations as possible. We will also send out a text alert to your cell phone. In some instances, after a severe weather event, it may be safe for us to resume classes before the public schools.

D. CLOTHING

- 1) Label names in all clothing, especially outerwear and other items that are frequently taken off.
- 2) Please send a complete change of clothing in a Ziploc bag for each two and three-year old. Accidents happen!
- 3) Do not dress your child in clothes that cannot get dirty. It is very difficult to keep a child from getting dirty at recess and art.
- 4) Please try to dress children who are potty training or who have difficulty "holding it" in clothes that are easy to remove; i.e., that do not have complicated snaps or ties.
- 5) Please do not allow your child to wear cowboy boots to school.
- 6) Toddlers please bring a week's worth of diapers in their book bags.

E. TOYS FROM HOME

- 1) The Little School offers a great variety of educational toys and games for your child's use. Therefore, we discourage the bringing of toys from home, as they can mistakenly be sent home with the wrong child or can distract your child from school-work.
- 2) We are always happy for you to lend your child's teacher books, CDs, tapes or other items that relate to science or any topics we might be studying. We are even happier to accept donations of these items!
- 3) Please check with your child's teacher to find out her policy on Show and Tell. This affords your child the opportunity to share a special toy from home with the whole class. Be sure the toy is labeled with your child's name.

IV. PARENT/STAFF COMMUNICATION

A. FIRST DAYS

- 1) It is best that you not come into the classroom after the first visiting day. Be sure that the child understands that you will come back for him/her.
- 2) Treat the routine of going to school as a matter of course. If your child says that he/she doesn't want to go to school, do not get alarmed, since this is not unusual during the adjustment period. Please tell your child's teacher when such difficulties arise so that she can help in clearing them up.
- 3) Do not pressure your child to tell you about school. All children will talk about it when ready. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the child's teacher or the Director.

B. NOTICES AND CHILDRENS' WORK

It is very important to send a book bag (large enough to hold a folder) with your child daily and **check it and the class folder when it gets home EVERY DAY**. A note will be sent in the folder to inform you of any special progress your child has made or of any problems your child may have had at school. School work, newsletters, notes, and field trip permission slips will also be sent in the bag. It is very important that you check your child's communication folder daily because many items have deadlines.

C. NOTES FROM PARENTS TO TEACHERS

If you need to send a note to your child's teacher for any reason, please put it in your child's communication folder. It is very time-consuming for the teachers to go through each book bag each morning in case there is a message from a parent. You may also call the school at 345-0907 and ask to convey a special message about your child.

D. COMMUNICATION AND GRIEVANCE POLICY

Little School believes in and encourages open communication to solve problems. If you have a problem or grievance, please first contact a teacher and then the Director to work out the problem. If you feel it has not been addressed well enough, you are invited to contact the Rector for an individual appointment. Any information discussed in these meetings will be considered confidential.

Please do not attempt to talk to your child's teachers about special problems during school hours or at pick-up time when they are occupied with the care of their students. We are very anxious to help you and your child, but we feel strongly that teachers and parents should not talk about their children in front of the child in question, the other children, or other parents. Please feel free to contact your child's teachers or the Director at home. You may also leave messages for them at the school's phone number: 345-0907.

E. CONFERENCES

Your child's teacher will keep you informed of his or her progress and behavior during the year. All teachers will hold individual conferences at a scheduled time at the school at the end of Fall semester. During these conferences the teachers will inform you of your child's academic and social progress and will forecast to the best of their ability the next step in your child's education. Additional conferences will be scheduled on an as needed basis. If you would like a special conference at any time, they will schedule one for you. In addition, parents are welcomed to call a teacher at home with questions or concerns.

F. DIVORCE / SEPARATION

Little School believes strongly that it is important that it remain a child's "safe" place. To help in accomplishing this goal, we ask that families where the parents are separated or divorced not involve Little School in their issues. Our teachers or staff will not serve as "character" witnesses in the family court or other proceedings and there will be no communication with one parent or that parent's attorney that is not shared with the other parent. Teachers will provide only one parent conference for the student and both parents may be present; Little School will not offer separate conferences.

G. NEWSLETTERS

Your child's teacher will send a monthly class newsletter about their plans for the class. You will also receive our quarterly school newsletter: *The Little Scoop*. Please contact the Director if you are interested in submitting an article or would like to assist in sending the newsletter out. An email list will be used to electronically transmit *The Little Scoop* to grandparents and other interested parties.

V. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS/ SPECIAL EVENTS

A. LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is the Little School after-school program that operates daily from 12:15-2:30pm beginning August 22. In Lunch Bunch, students in the Twos (Spring Semester if potty-trained) through Fives eat lunch in the classroom, then participate in structured and free play. Lunch Bunch will take place in Croft Hall and on the playground and will be supervised by teachers and assistants. **Pick up is anytime before 2:30pm.**

Sign up for Lunch Bunch or Lunch meals is done through our online student management system, HeadMaster.

Students staying for an enrichment class may also stay for Lunch Bunch, but do not have to sign up for Lunch Bunch in order to stay for the enrichment class. They will eat lunch (PEANUT FREE from home or ordered), participate in the enrichment class, then join Lunch Bunch until 2:30pm. Lunch Bunch fees are the same.

Fees:

Daily	\$15 per day <i>(reservation must be made before 9am)</i>
Lunch	\$5 per day <i>(Mellow Mushroom on Monday & Chick-fil-A on Friday)</i>

Lunch Bunch is over at 2:30pm sharp. Penalties for picking up after 2:30pm are as follows:

- 1st offense—written warning
- 2nd offense—written warning and \$25 fine
- 3rd offense—written warning, \$25 fine and week suspension from Lunch Bunch
- 4th offense—written warning, \$50 fine and two week suspension from Lunch Bunch
- 5th offense—Lunch Bunch privileges are suspended

B. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The following enrichment programs have been selected by Little School teachers and staff as ones that will build upon a child's Little School experience. Each program further develops fine and gross motor skills, reinforces children's behavior and ability to follow directions, and engages children in fun, developmentally appropriate activities. When school dismisses, children enrolled in an enrichment class will remain in the classroom to eat lunch and then go to enrichment at 12:15pm. Children must attend school that day to participate in an enrichment class.

<i>Program</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
Karate (3s, 4s & 5s)	Reggie Westbrook	Monday	12:15-1:00
Dance (2s & 3s)	Dance Moves	Monday	12:15-1:00
Dance (4s & 5s)	Dance Moves	Monday	1:05-1:55
Active Spirit (3s & 4s)	Jacqueline Sydnor	Tuesday	12:15-1:00
Active Spirit (5s)	Jacqueline Sydnor	Tuesday	1:30-2:15
Manners & Mindfulness (3s, 4s & 5s)	Aly Murphy	Tuesday	12:15-1:00
Dramatic Play (all ages)	Jodi Bennett	Wednesday	12:15-1:00
Spanish (3s, 4s & 5s)	Que Pasa Instructor	Wednesday	12:15-1:00
Wee Little Arts (3-4s)	Melissa Bradshaw	Thursday	12:15-1:00
Kid Fit (all ages)	Jodie Cochran And Chloe McAuley	Friday	12:15-1:00
Bricks 4 Kidz (3s & 4s)	Certified Instructor	Friday	12:15-1:00
Intro to Robotics (5s)	Certified Instructor	Friday	12:15-1:00

C. FIELD TRIPS

Various trips are taken during the year, including trips to the Pumpkin Patch and the Strawberry Patch. A field trip permission form will be sent home in book bags prior to each trip. On school trips, parent volunteers will drive, and all students are required to be in car seats. Each class is supervised by the teachers and by parent volunteers. **For safety and liability reasons, volunteers who serve as chaperones on field trips may not bring siblings of students.**

D. PARTIES

- 1) There will be class parties to celebrate holidays such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter. Parents may be asked to help with parties and to provide refreshments and favors. Sign-up sheets for party volunteers are in each classroom. **Please do not bring anything containing peanuts.**
- 2) If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in the classroom, you may come in for the party or send a favorite cookie or snack. Please go light on the icing if bringing cupcakes or a cake.
- 3) If you are having a private birthday party away from the school, it is best to mail the invitations. However, if there is an invitation for each child in the class, we will send them home in book bags.
- 4) We are unable to have birthday parties at the school after hours.

E. SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken in the Fall. The date will be announced in advance. Each child will receive an individual picture and a class picture. The cost is included in tuition. Additional pictures may be ordered directly from the photographer.

F. PAGEANTS/PLAYS

The Twos through Fives participate in the Christmas pageant in mid-December. Costumes are provided, and all practice sessions occur during regular school hours. The Fours and Fives present Peter Rabbit in the Spring. Parents will receive invitations in advance, and guests are always welcome to attend.

VI. HEALTH/ MEDICAL CONCERNS

A. TOILET TRAINING

Children must be toilet trained except for those in our Toddlers and Twos. Parents of Toddlers and Twos should supply diapers and wipes. Little School prefers not to use pull-ups; please do not send them in instead of diapers. If a child is mostly potty trained, please notify the teacher and we will encourage the child to use the potty frequently. If a child has repeated accidents, they will be put in a diaper, in fairness to the child, the teacher, and the other children. Toddlers, Twos, and Threes should have a full change of labeled clothing at school.

B. ILL CHILDREN

- 1) If your child is home sick, please call the school and let us know.
- 2) **DO NOT SEND** your child if he or she has a sore throat, headache, upset stomach, runny nose, cough, fever, or is listless or drowsy. It is not fair to the child to try to function when he or she is not feeling well. The child does not have a good day, and it spreads the illness to the other children and teachers as well.
- 3) Parents will be notified to pick up their child if he or she has a temperature, diarrhea, vomiting, a rash, or if the child is very listless.
- 4) Children **MUST** remain out of school with:
 - a) **Chicken pox**: for one week after the first skin lesions appear and six days after the last crop of vesicles.
 - b) **Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)**: until treatment is started.
 - c) **Hepatitis**: For at least seven days after the onset of jaundice, with physician's approval.
 - d) **Impetigo**: 48 hours from time treatment is started.
 - e) **Mononucleosis**: Doctor's recommendation accepted in writing.
 - f) **Respiratory disease**: Until nasal discharge and severe coughing spasms have ceased and temperature has returned to normal.
 - g) **Ringworm**: Until treatment is started.
 - h) **Streptococcal disease**: 24 hours after treatment is started.
- 5) Children must be fever free for 24 hours and must not have vomited for 24 hours, without the use of medication, before they return to school.

C. CHILD ABUSE/ NEGLECT

The Little School at Grace Church Cathedral is mandated by South Carolina State Law and by moral obligation to report suspected child abuse and neglect to the local authorities.

D. HEAD LICE

Children with head lice may not return to school until treatment is completed and no nits are present. Please notify the school if your child has lice so that we can inform other parents to be on the lookout and so we can treat any areas of the room that are suspect.

E. HEALTH

- 1) The physical welfare of your child is very important. Each child needs proper rest, food, and an opportunity to play happily with others of his or her own age. Please see that your child gets enough sleep at night and a good, unhurried breakfast before he or she comes to school.
- 2) Little School will provide a mid morning snack and drink every day. All snacks will be peanut free. Please fill out the Medical Information Form, including any known allergies, and keep us informed if there are any beverages or foods that disagree with your child.
- 3) Each child is required by state regulations to have a current record of immunizations on file. Please ask your pediatrician to issue the proper DHEC form. Your child's immunization record must be up to date within 30 days of enrollment or the child will be excluded from the program.

F. FIRST AID/ EMERGENCY CARE

- 1) All staff members have Red Cross certification in First Aid and child CPR.
- 2) A signed permission form authorizing emergency care must be on file for each child.
- 3) In the event of a minor accident at school, the staff will administer basic first aid.
- 4) If medical attention is required, EMS will be contacted to transport the child to the hospital. We will contact the parent or authorized person.

VII. ADMISSION TO PRIVATE KINDERGARTENS AND FIRST GRADES IN CHARLESTON

- 1) You will be advised as to your child's readiness to move on to kindergarten (the Fives) beginning in the spring of the Fours. Once in kindergarten, there will be at least two parent/teacher conferences held between September and March. Your child's teacher will provide a list of the things your child should know to go on to first grade. If we do not feel that your child is academically or emotionally ready to go on to first grade, we will discuss our opinions with you immediately. It is important that you do not push your child, regardless of age, if he or she is not ready. All children develop gross motor and fine motor skills and the maturity to learn and concentrate for longer periods of time at different rates.
- 2) The Fives are administered a standardized test, the Metropolitan Achievement Test, prior to the private school testing dates, as well as several tests developed by our teachers, in order to prepare them for the tests administered by local private schools. These tests are very important; however, Kindergarten Recommendations, completed by the Fives teacher and Director, are also important. If a child has a bad day and does not score to the best of his ability on the test, the recommendation may carry more weight.
- 3) We will provide important private school admissions information to the parents of Fives. Each parent should apply at several schools. After applying, a parent should make an appointment to visit the schools to talk to the admission personnel and to meet the principal. It is important that parents remain open to many possibilities.
- 4) The private schools hold open houses. This is a good opportunity for you to learn more about a school, and for a school to get to know you.

- 5) Parents of Fours and Fives will also be invited to the First Grade Fair, a first grade information fair for families with students at First (Scots) Kindergarten, Second Presbyterian Kindergarten, Little School, and The O'Quinn School. The First Grade Fair will be held in the Fall at a location to be announced.
- 6) In order to have realistic expectations, especially at the small private schools, it may be beneficial to find out how many children are applying, the boy-girl ratio, how many are legacies, and how many have a sibling already in the school.
- 7) Discuss your preferences with the Little School Director. This information will be kept confidential and it is best if you do likewise.
- 8) The Admissions process may at times seem daunting, but it is important to remember that Charleston offers many good options. It is very important for you to stay calm and not upset your child about the testing. We have had an excellent record of admission to Ashley Hall, Buist Academy, Charleston Day School, First Baptist School, Mason Prep, Porter Gaud, The Cooper School and Charleston Collegiate.

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