



Martha Smith Leads Mother's Morning Out at Daniel Island Academy

DANIEL ISLAND, South Carolina (September 25, 2011) – Accomplished teacher Martha Smith enters her fifth year as the lead teacher of Mother's Morning Out at Daniel Island Academy, a Half Day program for young toddlers ages 12 months to three years of age

"Mother's Morning Out is often the first taste of school for young children and my goal is to make it a warm and nurturing environment for young learners," stated Ms. Smith. "It also serves as a transitional classroom for many students waiting to enroll in one of the school's other Half Day or Full Day programs, allowing children to become familiar with classroom routine while also building new friendships."

Ms. Smith began her career teaching first grade in Virginia before moving to the Charleston area in 1986. She taught at Stiles Point Elementary School and James Island Christian School before joining Daniel Island Academy in 2007. She is a skilled musician and has served as organist and pianist in local churches for over 25 years, and has lead a number of children's choirs. Ms. Smith is a graduate of Averett University in Danville, Virginia, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education.

"Martha is well known by our school families for offering a safe, happy, and nurturing environment for children," stated Kerry Nowosielski, School Director. "We are fortunate to have such a highly qualified and experienced teacher lead our Mother's Morning Out program!"

Daniel Island Academy serves some 280 students offering Full Day, Half Day, Mother's Morning Out, Summer Camps, and Enrichment Programs. The school now offers *Reference Point*[®], a system for tracking a child's educational and developmental progress. For more information, please visit the school's website at www.danielislandacademy.com or call the front desk at 971.5961.

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