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***History of the Day School***

Aldersgate Day School began in 1962 with just two classes and an enrollment of 38 children.  By 1973, the Day School had grown to 102 students and had four classes of three year olds, three classes of four year olds and one kindergarten class.

In 1976, Fairfax County approved the Day School's infamous Mother's Day Out program.  This program allowed the Day School to enroll children as young as six months old.  By 1978, there was such a demand for space and the popularity of the school had grown so much that the Day School secured a seat on the oﬃcial church Commission on Education.

Between 1981 and 1984, the position of Day School Director became a twelve month position, the ﬁrst "teacher's aide" position was added, and the Day School and Mother's Day Out programs were combined into one Day School program and process of united the staﬀ and programs as one school was begun.

During the years 1985 and 1986, two more classes of threes and fours were added, bringing the total number of classes to seven.  Signiﬁcant facility improvements were made during the next 5 years in an eﬀort to bring the Day School into compliance with Virginia State Licensure regulations.  In 1991 the Day School received its ﬁrst unconditional Virginia State License.  The Mother's Day Out program was replaced by the current Toddler I, Toddler II and Pre-3's classes.

Many new and exciting educational, staﬃng and programmatic activities continued throughout the 1990's and into 2003 when ground was broken for the new Aldersgate Educational wing!  A huge eﬀort was undertaken, in part, for the beneﬁt of the Day School and its children!  In February 2005 the Day School moved into the new wing (and resided in both upstairs and downstairs classrooms while the existing educational wing was beautifully remodeled!).  By September 2005, the Day School was set up as it is currently conﬁgured.

As of May 2007, the Day School has an enrollment of 207 children, fourteen class oﬀerings and 30 teachers and staﬀ!  We are so proud of our rich history and the opportunities we have been given to be agents of God's love through the educational process to so many children and their families within and outside our community!

Aldersgate Day School is fully licensed by the state of Virginia (without the religious expemption) and is regularly inspected by State representatives to ensure compliance with all state regulations.