

FOURTH GRADE TEACHER
JOB DESCRIPTION

REPORTS TO:

Head of Lower School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working closely with colleagues in the Lower School, the Fourth Grade Teacher will teach language arts, mathematics, and social studies to a self-contained class and will promote high levels of learning in an engaging and effective manner using a variety of instructional methodologies and curriculum resources.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE:

- Experience teaching upper elementary school age children in Third, Fourth and/or Fifth Grade with a culturally responsive classroom environment and high expectations for student performance
- A bachelor's degree in primary education or a related field is required; advanced degree preferred
- Proven ability to differentiate instruction to reach all levels of learners, including learning centers, reading/writing workshop, and experiential learning
- Ability to integrate technology into the curriculum
- Experience and collaborative spirit in developing ideas and teaching strategies with a grade-level team and other members of the Lower School, including Fine Arts, World Language, Library, Technology, Physical Education, and Science
- Experience teaching with leveled reading materials, *Everyday Mathematics* (preferred), and standards-based thematic units
- Current knowledge of children's literature and formal/informal assessment strategies.
- Experience consulting with parents of high-achieving students and the ability to explain in writing student progress in the academic and social domains
- Flexibility, optimism, creativity, and a growth mindset
- Proven positive working relationships with colleagues, students, and families
- Proven organization skills & excellent communication skills, written and verbal

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED:

- Participate in co- and extra-curricular activities as necessary
- Support the school, its mission, and its leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School

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