

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

REPORTS TO:

Head of Lower School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working closely with colleagues in the Lower School, the Junior Kindergarten Teacher will promote high levels of learning through play and integrated studies in an engaging and student-centered manner using a variety of instructional methodologies and curriculum resources.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE:

- Experience teaching threes, fours, and/or Kindergarten with a culturally responsive classroom environment and high expectations for student performance
- Bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a related field is required; advanced degree preferred
- Proven ability to teach young children with understanding and respect for their emerging ideas and abilities
- Ability to redirect children with positive, responsive strategies
- Experience and collaborative spirit in developing ideas and teaching strategies with a grade-level team and other members of the Lower School, including Music, Library, Physical Education, and Science specialists
- Experience consulting with parents of high-achieving students and the ability to explain in writing student progress in 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 both written and oral

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED:

- Participate in co- and extra-curricular activities as necessary
- Member of K-4 academic department (combined math, language arts and social studies).
- Support the school, its mission, and its leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School

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