

Lopatcong Township School District

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Employment Opportunity Anticipated First Grade Teacher – Elementary School

Posting Date: April 28, 2023

Position: Lopatcong Township Elementary School – Anticipated First Grade Teacher

Start Date: August 24, 2023

Mandatory

Qualifications: Valid New Jersey Teaching Certificate
Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
Knowledge of and experience in using best instructional practices to implement and assess New Jersey Student Learning Standards
Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners

Preferred

Qualifications: Teacher of Student with Disabilities Endorsement Preferred
Experience in teaching primary level students
Knowledge of best practice in foundational reading instruction for primary grades

Job Description/Responsibilities:

- Work to enhance the educational experience of young children/elementary-aged children through the creation of a supportive learning environment and the use of developmentally-appropriate materials and practices, including models of differentiated instruction.
- Knowledgeable in best practice of foundational reading instruction.
- Implement and develop a curriculum with the first-grade team that uses appropriate learning activities designed to foster learning at each child's developmental level. Work to achieve District educational goals and objectives and national/state standards.
- Develop lesson plans and instructional materials and provide individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil. Balance teacher-directed and child-initiated experiences as appropriate for the grade level of the child. Emphasize the implementation of a differentiated curriculum to assist in meeting student needs.
- Plan for activities and or lesson complements expected to be delivered by the classroom or personal paraprofessional assigned as dictated by the child's Individualized Education Plan.
- Set specific objectives in lesson preparation and weekly lesson plans and carry through presentation to effectively achieve these objectives.
- Observe children in a variety of settings and evaluate the cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills of pupils and maintain records of progress toward stated objectives of instruction.
- Develop and use age-appropriate assessment tools and maintain records of pupil's development and educational progress.
- Collect and analyze data for individual students and with the first grade teachers.

- Identify pupil needs and cooperate with other professional staff members in assessing and resolving learning problems.
- Establish and maintain standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a classroom climate conducive to learning.
- Budget class time effectively.
- Communicate with parents through conferences and other means to inform them about the school program and to discuss pupil progress.
- Assist in facilitating smooth transitions from preschool, kindergarten and primary grade programs and from the school day to after school dismissal assignments.
- Supervise pupils in out-of-classroom activities as assigned.
- Maintain professional competence and continuous improvement through in-service education and other professional growth activities.
- Participate in school-level planning, faculty meetings/committees, and other school system groups.
- Make effective use of community resources to enhance the instructional program.
- Uphold and enforce school rules, administrative regulations and board policy.
- Perform other duties within the scope of his/her employment and certification as may be assigned.

Salary: As per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement

Respond to: Please send resume, certifications and letter of interest to:

Mrs. Krista S. Wayne *and* employment@lopatcongschool.org
 Elementary School Principal
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Indicate “First Grade Teacher Candidate” in the subject line.

Deadline: May 19, 2023 or until a suitable candidate is found.

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