

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Preschool Teacher

Grade: Ages from 2 to 5 year olds

Salary: Commensurate with experience and education

Good Shepherd Lutheran Elementary School is seeking a full-time preschool teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. The mission of GSLS is to offer an enriched educational environment with academic excellence in a nurturing Christian environment.

The ideal candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of early childhood education and will have demonstrated success in teaching children ages 2 to 5. We are looking for a professional teacher who will collaborate with the faculty to plan and implement dynamic instruction in youth development. The candidate should possess the skills and passion necessary to inspire learning and enhance the overall educational experience by fostering social and emotional learning in accordance with our mission, philosophy, and core values.

Qualifications

- Minimum of twelve Early Childhood Education units required
- Familiarity with appropriate curriculum and standards
- Minimum of 2-3 years' experience teaching in a preschool setting
- Experience with 2-3 year olds highly preferred
- CPR/1st Aid is highly recommended

The Preschool Teacher will be responsible for planning and implementing a NAEYC appropriate program.

- Prepare children for kindergarten by introducing concepts they will explore further in kindergarten and elementary school education
- Work with children in groups or one on one, depending on the needs of children and the subject matter
- Carry out a curriculum that targets different areas of child development, such as language, fine motor, gross motor and social skills
- Organize activities so children can learn about the world, explore interests, and develop talents
- Plan and carry out a curriculum that targets different areas of child development, such as language, motor, and social skills
- Develop schedules and routines to ensure children have enough physical activity, rest, and playtime
- Watch for signs of emotional or developmental problems in children and bring problems to the attention of parents
- Keep records of the students' progress, routines, and interests, and keep parents informed about their child's development
- Be flexible in an ever changing environment in response to shifting health department guidelines

Young children learn from playing, problem solving, questioning, and experimenting. Preschool teachers use play and other instructional techniques to teach children about the

world. For example, they use storytelling and rhyming games to teach language and vocabulary. They may help improve children's social skills by having them work together to build a neighborhood in a sandbox or teach math by having children count when building with blocks.

Preschool teachers work with children from different ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds. Teachers include topics in their lessons to teach children to respect people of different backgrounds and cultures. We value an inclusive environment at our school.

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