



Spanish Teacher - Senior Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Type: Part-Time

Supervisor: Head of Lower School

Start Date: August 2021

Mission Statement

Catherine Cook empowers students from preschool through eighth grade to be adaptive, confident, and productive stewards of an evolving world. Our community engages with ideals of cultural competence, progressive academics, ethical literacy, and innovation designed to inspire personal excellence and compassionate leadership.

Diversity Statement

Catherine Cook School is committed to creating and sustaining a diverse and compassionate community grounded in a culture of integrity.

Job Description

Catherine Cook School seeks a highly qualified Spanish teacher to join our Early Childhood and Lower School team. The Spanish program builds listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and lays a foundation in grammar and vocabulary appropriate for a variety of life situations. An emphasis is also placed on the study and appreciation of Spanish-speaking cultures. A love for the academic setting; a passion for teaching and learning in the early elementary setting; flexibility and a sense of humor are essential. Applicants should be experienced in differentiating learning for a wide range of children's abilities and interests. We follow a responsive approach to social-emotional learning. The ideal candidate will have experience in the use of Comprehensible Input (CI) and a proven track record of collaboration. In addition, the qualified applicant will:

- Develop academically challenging, appropriately differentiated Spanish curricula
- Intentionally build cultural competence and global awareness in self and students
- Use a wide range of authentic assessment strategies
- Create thoughtful, well-written progress reports
- Use technology to expand learning opportunities, create a collaborative learning environment, and communicate with all members of the CCS community
- Communicate thoughtfully, respectfully, and clearly with parents, students, and colleagues
- Collaborate effectively with world language department colleagues to create a cohesive SK-8 program
- Participate actively in professional growth opportunities

- Attend after school faculty meetings
- Perform regularly assigned supervision duties

Qualifications

- B.A. or M.A. in Spanish or Education with a Spanish emphasis
- Experience teaching kindergarten through third grade children Spanish, experience with Comprehensible Input (CI) a plus
- First Language Spanish speakers encouraged to apply

Catherine Cook School is an equal opportunity employer. Please visit catherinecookschool.org to learn more about our school and culture.

Qualified candidates can send their resumes, cover letters, and three references to:

Kathy Gilmore, Lower School Coordinator

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