



LOWER SCHOOL 1ST GRADE TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION
LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

REPORTS TO:

Head of Lower School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working closely with colleagues in the Lower School, the First Grade Teacher will teach language arts, mathematics, and social studies to a self-contained class of 18 students to 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 Kindergarten, First, and/or Second 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 through the use of ActivBoard hardware, Smart Board software, PhotoStory, PowerPoint, webcasting, and other pertinent materials
- 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, Foreign Language, Physical Education, and Science specialists.
- A strong candidate will have experience teaching with leveled reading materials, *Everyday Mathematics* and standards-based thematic units, as well as a 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.
- Proven organization skills.
- excellent communication skills (written and verbal)

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED:

- Membership in at least one JK-12 academic department.
- Participation in co- and extra-curricular activities as necessary.