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Fifth Grade Language Arts Teacher

Job Description

Charleston Day School seeks an energetic and engaged Fifth Grade Language Arts Teacher beginning in August 2019. Charleston Day School is a coeducational, K-8 school of 260 students, located in the heart of historic Charleston, South Carolina. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to registrar@charlestday.org.

Specific responsibilities:

- Responsible for management of one fifth grade homeroom
- Responsible for teaching Language Arts to two sections of fifth grade
- Create daily lesson plans that are engaging, educational, hands-on and exciting for the students
- Deliver lesson plans in a manner that engages the attention of the students and promotes curiosity
- Partner with colleagues and parents to create a successful educational path for each student
- Utilize best practices and stay abreast of trends in literacy, current novels, and grammar standards
- Lead students in a small group setting such as book clubs or guided reading
- Prepare students to participate in a 5th grade internal speech contest
- Travel with students on an overnight history and language arts based field trip to Williamsburg, VA in the spring
- Seek professional development to enhance knowledge and the classroom experience
- Weave goals, competencies and objectives into lesson plans in ways that directly apply to the student's life
- Create a positive classroom environment, offering praise and encouragement to students when they do well and providing guidance and redirection when they are struggling
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School or Division Head, such as carpool, lunch, study hall, etc.

Job Skills & Requirements:

- Minimum of Bachelor's degree with a major in elementary education. Masters degree preferred.
- Organized, capable and able to multitask
- Enthusiastic, joyful and engaged team player
- Growth mindset

About Charleston Day School:

Charleston Day School (CDS) is a coeducational K-8 day school located in the heart of downtown Charleston, a city rich in history and steeped in beauty. The School and the city have been closely intertwined throughout the 80 years of the School's existence, and Charleston is an integral part of Charleston Day School's identity. From its beginnings as a small neighborhood school to its current manifestation as a vibrant 260-student urban institution that serves families throughout the city, CDS has steadfastly maintained a reputation for both rigorous academics and emphasis on

character development. The mission of CDS is “to foster scholarship, integrity, respect, and responsibility” in its students.

CDS is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). For more information on Charleston Day School, please visit our website at www.charlestdayschool.org.