

Lower Elementary Teacher

Overview:

The upper elementary division includes one section each of first, second and third grades (three self-contained classrooms total). Each grade has approximately 22-26 students (although we're working on a school growth plan that may reduce the class sizes to 20-24 students). The classroom teacher is responsible for teaching all core areas, including devotions, Bible, Language Arts (reading, spelling/vocabulary, composition, grammar and handwriting), Math, Science and Social Studies. Classroom teachers and educational assistants also share lunch/playground duties.

Lower elementary students also have the following specials (taught by other teachers): Spanish (50 minutes daily), Physical Education (twice per week), and Art, Music and Computers (once per week). During these classes, the classroom teacher has planning time.

In addition to the general education teachers, there is a dedicated educational assistant for 1st grade and 2nd grade, and a shared educational assistant for 3rd-4th grades. The primary focus of the EA is to provide learning support with students needing additional assistance in the classroom. In addition to that, the EA assists the teacher with preparing classroom materials, translating parent communication, and a limited amount of grading homework assignments.

Schedule:

A sample schedule is as follows:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-7:40	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
7:40-8:00	Devotions/Bible	Devotions/Bible	Chapel	Devotions/Bible	Devotions/Bible
8:00-9:00	Phonics, English, Reading	Phonics, English, Reading	Phonics, English, Reading	Phonics, English, Reading	Phonics, English, Reading
9:00-9:30	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
9:35-10:20	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
10:20-10:45	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess
10:50-11:15	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	Read Aloud
11:15-12:20	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
12:20-1:00	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess
1:10-1:30	Bible	Bible	Library	Art	Bible

1:30-1:55	Science/Socials	Science/Socials	Science/Socials	Bible	Science/Socials
1:55-2:30	PE	Computers	PE	Science/Socials	Music

Curriculum:

Bible – The Story of God and His People (Christian Schools International, 2009)

Language Arts – SF Reading Street (Pearson Education, 2007) and selected novels

Writing – Daily Six Trait Writing (Evan Moor, 2008)

Math – Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley Mathematics (Pearson Education, 2004)

Science – Pearson Education Interactive Science (2012)

Social Studies – Social Studies. (Harcourt 2007)

Qualifications:

- 4-year degree in Elementary Education
- Certification and 2 years experience preferred
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience
- Sense of calling to teach in a developing country setting
- Willingness to make a three (or more) year commitment
- English is first language