



Upper Elementary ELA Teacher

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Overview

St. Luke's Episcopal School is a co-educational PK3-8th grade school in San Antonio, TX, dedicated to providing an exceptional academic foundation within an Episcopal framework. Guided by the St. Luke's Way, we cultivate intellectual curiosity, moral character, and a commitment to service, ensuring that students develop as engaged learners and compassionate leaders.

Position Summary

St. Luke's Episcopal School seeks a dedicated and dynamic Upper Elementary English Language Arts (ELA) Teacher to join our faculty. This educator will be responsible for delivering a rigorous, engaging, and developmentally appropriate ELA curriculum to upper elementary students, fostering a love of reading, writing, and critical thinking. The ideal candidate will be passionate about literacy instruction, committed to student growth, and enthusiastic about collaborating with colleagues to create a vibrant and supportive learning environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and implement a comprehensive ELA curriculum aligned with best practices in literacy instruction and the school's mission.
- Foster a love of reading and writing by incorporating diverse literature, writing workshops, and engaging class discussions.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners, using a variety of teaching strategies and assessment tools.
- Guide students in developing strong communication skills, including reading comprehension, analytical writing, grammar, and vocabulary.
- Integrate technology and innovative teaching methods to enhance learning experiences.
- Create a classroom environment that promotes critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration.
- Communicate regularly with parents, providing updates on student progress and partnering to support academic and social-emotional development.
- Collaborate with colleagues in cross-curricular planning and interdisciplinary projects.
- Participate in faculty meetings, professional development opportunities, and school events.
- Support and uphold the mission, values, and Episcopal identity of St. Luke's Episcopal School.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Education, English, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Teaching certification and/or experience in upper elementary or middle school ELA instruction.
- Knowledge of best practices in literacy instruction, including phonics, reading comprehension

strategies, and writing workshop models.

- Strong classroom management skills and a passion for student-centered learning.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- A commitment to professional growth and continuous learning.
- Willingness to engage in the broader life of the school community.
- An understanding of or appreciation for an Episcopal school community.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to disabelle@sles-sa.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.