



## Trinity Episcopal School Lower School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher

Trinity Episcopal School seeks a highly qualified first grade homeroom teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

Trinity Episcopal School is a forward thinking, independent day school with approximately 540 students in kindergarten through eighth grade located in Westlake Hills, close to downtown Austin, Texas.

**Overview of position:** A first grade lead teacher is charged with the successful management of the homeroom classroom, as well as collaboratively teaching within a team structure. We have high expectations for our students and are looking for teachers to join our team who have: a strong, comprehensive knowledge base in the areas of literacy and math instruction; a love for children in all of their developmental stages; a desire to ensure students are engaged and learning at high levels; and experience differentiating instruction to meet a wide variety of capabilities.

**Responsibilities:** Responsibilities include curriculum planning, implementing instruction across reading, writing, math, and social studies content areas, and executing effective classroom management strategies. The lead teacher is expected to communicate with parents throughout the year through regular correspondence, conferences, and report cards. He/She will work closely with grade-level team members, specialists, administrators, and other colleagues to ensure all students make academic and social progress in accordance with our school's mission and core values.

**Our Mission:** At Trinity Episcopal School, we nurture each child academically, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We honor each child's spirit for learning and life, ever mindful that we are all children of God.

At Trinity, our teachers:

- seek knowledge of current instructional theories as a commitment to understanding and professional growth
- demonstrate a vast repertoire of effective and engaging instructional strategies that meet the needs of all students
- hold high, but not uniform, standards for/expectations of all students
- maximize instructional minutes
- model, teach, and expect age-appropriate disciplined behaviors in a way that is mission-consistent and respectful
- meaningfully and personally engage with all students

- actively support colleagues
- positively and actively contribute to the life of the school
- collaborate with parents in the best interest of the school
- understand and respect the principal qualities of an Episcopal school
- respect and seek understanding in all facets of diversity

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited school, teaching certification (or applicable graduate degree) for the applicable grade-level, superior teaching skills, excellent character, and a proven legacy of outstanding classroom performance. Excellent writing skills and strong verbal communication skills are expected. Ability to be an innovative, collaborative, and a positive member of the faculty is required. Two year's full-time teaching experience, preferred.

**To apply:** Resumes and letters of application should be sent to Human Resources at Trinity Episcopal School, 3901 Bee Cave Road, Austin, TX 78746, or by email to [employment@austintrinity.org](mailto:employment@austintrinity.org). Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and accepted until the position is filled. No phone calls please.

Trinity Episcopal School invites all qualified individuals who share our core values to apply for faculty positions. All faculty members must be able to support Trinity's mission as a Christian school.

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