

Preschool Teacher



Position Overview

The preschool teacher plays a crucial role in the spiritual, academic, and social development of students. This position involves creating a supportive and engaging learning environment that fosters the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth of the student. A love for working with young children and fostering a nurturing learning environment are necessary qualities for an FACS preschool teacher.

Responsibilities

- Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans that promote learning and development of the whole child
 - Emphasis on phonics for Kindergarten readiness
- Integrate biblical worldview into lessons in all subject areas
- Use a variety of teaching strategies and resources to engage students in learning
- Promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity
- Communicate with parents regarding their child's development, progress, and any concerns
- Conduct quarterly assessments to determine mastery of skills and knowledge needed as well as progress toward kindergarten readiness
- Collaborate with colleagues to plan and coordinate activities, events, and parent-teacher conferences
 - Collaborate with Preschool Director to complete all required personnel documentation
 - Collaborate with Preschool Director to complete all required student documentation
- Participate in staff meetings, including required professional development, to enhance teaching skills
- Obtain necessary professional development independently, if necessary, to meet state of Tennessee requirements
- Manage student behavior through positive classroom rules, practiced routines, and transparent expectations
- Stay current with advancements in educational technology and incorporate appropriate tools and resources into instruction
- Effectively and consistently communicate in a Christlike manner with students, parents/guardians, and staff

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a related field (Master's degree preferred)
- Teaching license / certification, preferred
- Prior teaching experience, preferred

Other Skills / Qualities

- Deep and abiding love for Jesus
- Passion for teaching and dedication to the well-being and growth of young children
- Strong knowledge of child development principles, learning theories, and instructional strategies
- Google Workspace
- Microsoft Teams
- Promethean software (preferred)
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Strong organizational skills