



LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

HR DEPARTMENT

Position Title:	Kindergarten Teacher in Elementary Classical Academy	Location:	Classical Academy
Reports To:	Principal	Supervises:	None
Classification:	Certified	Status:	Full-time
FLSA Status:	Exempt	Benefit Eligible:	Yes
Work Year:	188 days / 10 months	Salary:	See lhusd.org website

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree with valid appropriate Arizona Teacher Certificate
- Knowledge of subject matter being taught
- IVP fingerprint clearance card through AZ Department of Public Safety

Function

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- The teacher will be responsible for developing a love of learning in the students while incorporating a Classical Curriculum based upon the Core Knowledge Foundation and Hillsdale College scope and sequence.
- Solicits and eagerly receives feedback from supervisor and team members to improve professional skills
- Maintains regular communication with families, and works collaboratively with them to design learning both at home and at school, and to encourage a home life conducive to learning success
- Conveys to students and parents the critical attributes and advantages of classical education
- Collaborates with other teachers, tutors, assistant teacher(s) and lab monitor(s) to analyze student data, group students, teach and assign interventions
- Performs special projects, during and after school hours, and other duties as assigned (after school hours may include, but are not limited to, tutoring, morning and afternoon student drop-off and pick-up duty, pageants and award ceremonies)
- Participates in professional development opportunities at school

Responsibilities, Requirements/Curriculum, and Instruction

CRITICAL DISPOSITIONS

- Passion for students
- Passion for and strong knowledge of the instructional academic content
- Ability to model virtue, and teach virtue through the curriculum
- Understanding of and passion for classical education
- Ability to learn and implement classical teaching curricula and methods

PLANNING and PREPARATION

- Sets high expectations of achievement that are ambitious and measurable for students
- Plans backward to align all lessons, activities, and assessments
- Reflects deep content knowledge in the creation of lessons in Reading, Grammar, Mathematics, using a Historical perspective
- Integrates History, Science, Visual Arts and Music as the context for teaching the Classical Curriculum
- Prepares effective lessons, instruct, and motivate students in all course study utilizing classical traditional methods of instruction
- Adapts to demanding expectations

INSTRUCTION

- Inspires, praises, and corrects students with consistency, care, and interest to encourage academic success and promote virtue
- Inspires student success through facilitation of active engagement and depth of learning through the use of Socratic method
- Incorporates the classical emphasis on core knowledge, civic and cultural literacy, and moral virtue
- Reflects on and utilizes formative and summative data to make informed decisions



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- Identifies and addresses individual students' social, emotional, and behavioral learning needs and barriers
- Identifies and addresses individual students' development of organizational and time-management skills
- Invests students in their learning using a variety of influence techniques
- Incorporates small-group and individual instruction to personalize and tailor instruction to individual needs
- Communicates with students and keep them informed of their progress
- Provides academic interventions for struggling students

STAFF PERSONNEL

- MEETINGS: attend staff meetings and district in-service programs
- COMMITTEES: serve on committees as requested
- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: be responsible for discharging instructional and non-instructional school-related activities
- SUPERVISION & EVALUATION: supervise, evaluate, and provide work assignments to assigned educational assistants and/or student teachers
- TEAM MEMBER: be responsible for own involvement as contributing member involving group decision making and the development of a positive, cooperative building environment

STUDENT PERSONNEL

- EVALUATION: evaluate and provide individual student progress on regular basis and keep requisite records; justify promotions, retentions, and special program recommendation
- HEALTH & WELFARE: identify and refer unusual student behavior to appropriate specialists; report to the nurse any injury or illness to a student or self
- DISCIPLINE: be responsible for modeling virtue and classical program expectations while enforcing building approved discipline plan
- SUPERVISION: be responsible for the supervision of students at all times

OPERATION

- POLICIES & REGULATIONS: know and observe Board policies and regulations
- PUPIL ATTENDANCE & TARDINESS: keep records of pupil attendance
- TEACHER ABSENCE: advise administration in accordance with district policy
- BOOKS & SUPPLIES: account for school and district property, as required
- PHYSICAL PLANT: advise administration immediately of needed repairs, replacements and/or unsafe building conditions
- COMPLETION OF DAILY DUTIES: remain in school after dismissal of students, as necessary to complete daily duties, attend meetings, hold parent conferences, etc.
- EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: follow school regulations regarding emergency procedures
- ATTENDANCE: report to work daily at times assigned and remain on thru time prescribed in district policy

FINANCE/BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- RECOMMENDATIONS: responsible for submitting and justifying recommendations to Building Principal or designee

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- PARENT CONFERENCES: meet with parents as required to advise them concerning student needs and progress
- INTERPRETATION: interpret school policies and programs to students and parents

OTHER

- HEALTH: responsible for performing those duties which protect the health and safety of students and employees.
- OTHER DUTIES: responsible for performing other job-related duties as assigned by the Building Principal

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

- Holds students accountable for high expectations of behavior and engagement that are ambitious and measurable
- Creates physical classroom environments conducive to collaborative and individual learning in a classical classroom
- Establishes a culture of respect, enthusiasm, and rapport
- Builds proactive relationships based on character and virtue
- Values characteristics of all populations and demonstrate ability to create an inclusive learning community



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Physical Demands and Work Environment

- Physical Effort
- Repetitive motion and eye strain through extensive utilization of computer hardware and software
- May require lifting materials and supplies weighing up to 25 pounds

Other Information

- Must be able to pass a fingerprint and background check

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