



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Seattle's Jesuit Parish School

Employment Opportunity

Position: First-grade teacher

Type of Position: Full-time, Exempt

Our Mission

The mission of St. Joseph School is to create a faith-centered community that educates and inspires students to reach their God-given potential. All are welcome in a Catholic school, regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, or personal history. We educate because we are Catholic and strive to be a welcoming community for all people. By choosing a Catholic school, you are entering into a relationship that sees the parent as the primary educator of the child and the school as a primary partner in the child's education. We are proud to continue the Ignatian tradition of care for the whole person in our quest for the *magis*.

Job Summary

St. Joseph School is seeking a teacher excited to join a highly motivated, curious, and passionate staff of educators. The primary grade curriculum includes Reading/Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Religion, and Math.

Responsibilities

- Create a supportive and caring classroom environment in which every student can learn both independently and collaboratively;
- Build open, cooperative, and meaningful relationships with students, colleagues, and parents;
- Inculcate a culture of excellence in your classroom;
- Teach the school curriculum with fidelity;
- Align instruction with known best practices: a concise and assessable objective, appropriate scaffolding, frequent checks for understanding paired with reteaching or clarification, and independent practice to demonstrate mastery;
- Consistently use formative assessment data to both drive instruction and develop short and long-term learning targets for all students;
- Differentiate instruction so that all students achieve mastery of learning targets;
- Work with the grade-level teaching team to plan, create common assessments, and analyze data to ensure the success of all students;
- Participate in all staff, building, and grade level meetings and perform various faculty supervisory duties.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will

- Be a practicing Catholic;
- Have enthusiastic commitment to the mission of St. Joseph School and the institution's core values;
- Have excellent written and oral communication skills; classroom management and organizational skills;

- Use technology as needed to instruct, assess, and communicate student progress;
- Desire to continue professional development;
- Hold a valid teaching certificate or in the process of obtaining a certificate.

Compensation

Salary range is \$63,000-\$98,000. St. Joseph School provides a full range of benefits that include medical, dental, and vision insurance (based on FTE), health savings account, flexible spending account, life, AD&D, and long-term disability insurance, employee assistance program, retirement plan with generous employer contributions, paid time off, professional development opportunities and free lunch.

Application Process

Interested candidates, please submit a cover letter and resume [via email](#) to Robby Hayes, Primary School Director (rhayes@stjosephsea.org), and complete an application through <https://www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/>