

POWHATAN SCHOOL
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“We learn not for school, but for life.”

FIFTH GRADE TEACHER 2017-2018

Powhatan School is a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade coeducational, independent day school located near Winchester in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Founded in 1948 and accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools, Powhatan is situated in a rural setting on 67 acres of land in the town of Boyce in Clarke County. Our student body draws from a broad geographical area consisting of three states and seven school districts. Our families come from Virginia (Clarke County, Fauquier County, Frederick County, Loudoun County, Warren County and Winchester City), Maryland, and West Virginia

Powhatan’s educational philosophy views elementary and middle school as important steps in a lifelong learning process that is to be cherished in and of itself. With an emphasis on a literature-based curriculum, the school offers opportunities for intellectual enrichment and personal growth through study that crosses the academic disciplines. With a strong math and science program, we provide instruction in music, art, drama, public speaking, athletics, and computer technology as well as participation in extra-curricular activities.

Powhatan School believes that successful education creates lifelong learners who use their knowledge, creativity, and skills to be confident students in an ever-changing world. ***We learn not for school but for life*** is our guiding principle.

Powhatan School is looking for an outstanding elementary school professional to teach a section of fifth grade. A successful candidate will be able to teach all the subjects: reading, writing, handwriting, spelling, mathematics, science, and social studies. We seek a teacher who is passionate about teaching motivated, intelligent elementary students, who has strong classroom experience, who can work with advanced technology, who has an understanding of independent education, who strives for excellence, and who contributes as a member of the team.

Responsibilities:

- Creating differentiated lesson plans for reading, math, word study, and writing workshop in a literature based program;
- Integrating social studies and science content into language arts and math;
- Implementing lesson plans to groups of under 16 students with effective instructional strategies and use of technology to meet needs of each student;
- Assessing student’s strengths and weaknesses using formal and informal measures;
- Reporting progress of students to parents regularly;
- Working as a team member to present a class play, develop special grade level projects, represent the team on school level committees, and fulfill professional school-wide expectations;
- Working in a spirit of collaboration with Lower School teachers.

Candidate should be familiar with:

- Leveled Literature Group Reading
- Everyday Math Curriculum
- Word Study/Word Sorts Instruction
- Writing Workshop Format
- Use of SmartBoard, Google Apps for Education, and Google Chromebooks

Requirements:

- A degree in elementary school education, Master's degree preferred
- Independent and/or public elementary school experience