

POWHATAN SCHOOL

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

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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 which are to be cherished in and of themselves. 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 early childhood professional to teach one class of twelve four and five year olds. Our Pre-Kindergarten teacher will be responsible for creating a warm and nurturing classroom environment that fosters the social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of students while celebrating the natural inquiry of young children. He/She will integrate basic pre-literacy, pre-math, fine and gross motor skills into our program and explore topics in science and social studies.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Collaborate with Pre-K Assistant to implement lessons, activities, and routines to prepare children for kindergarten.
2. Maintain and update Pre-Kindergarten curriculum which is developmentally appropriate and sequential to the kindergarten program.
3. Report progress of students to parents through written and spoken communication.
4. Assess daily student work and progress using informal measures.
5. Prepare grade level/department budget and order approved materials.
6. Attend faculty and assigned committees as scheduled.

REQUIREMENTS:

- B.S. in Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education
- Some Early Childhood/Elementary teaching experience
- Understanding of child development, various early childhood approaches to teaching, and best teaching practices for four and five year olds