



Upper Elementary Teacher

Episcopal School of Baton Rouge is seeking an energetic and creative upper elementary teacher to teach Social Studies and Science. This is a full-time, ten-month position.

Description of School

Episcopal, a college preparatory educational community of between 900 and 1,000 students and approximately 170 professionals, includes grades pre-K through 12. Episcopal is known historically for its academic performance, for its attention to the spiritual lives of its students, and for offering a wide range of opportunities for student education and development. Opportunities to excel in academics, arts, athletics, service, and community leadership characterize the school.

Personal and Professional Characteristics

- A bachelor's degree in elementary education and/or certification in elementary education is required with at least four years of teaching experience. Experience teaching social studies and science is preferred.
- Understands the importance of nurturing social-emotional development in children.
- Ability to juggle many responsibilities and adaptable to change.
- Excellent classroom management skills; ability and willingness to take charge of a situation. Promotes positive student interaction; focuses on student well-being.
- Appreciation for and understanding of the developmental characteristics of this age group.
- Embraces the whole child educational philosophy and puts students first.
- Ability to communicate effectively with different constituents, including families, colleagues, and administration.
- Familiarity with the principles of Responsive Classroom is a plus.

As a member of the Episcopal faculty, the Upper Elementary Teacher will serve as a representative of the school at all times, upholding its mission both personally and professionally. Candidates must be self-motivated individuals with excellent communication skills. Candidates should have an eagerness to help each student achieve his or her full potential. A professional demeanor is expected and the skill to develop strong relationships is a must. Being a person that self-identifies (and that others describe) as a "happy" person, an emotionally intelligent person, a person with natural "situational awareness," a person who consistently strives to improve, a "forward-looking" person, and a person who "plays well with others," are all characteristics of the successful candidate.

Submission Information

Episcopal will offer a competitive salary and benefits package for this position. Digital applications are encouraged and welcomed at fenskes@ehsbr.org. Please include a cover letter that includes an explanation of your interest in the position, resume, copy of transcripts, and references. Applications can also be mailed to Dr. Sara Fenske, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

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