



Job Description

Title: Physical Education Teacher
Reports to: Primary School Director

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The specialist teacher at MP&MS works as a member of a team of teachers, sharing the responsibility of creating a classroom community and planning curriculum and instruction for students through a supportive working relationship. Teachers work together to understand each student from multiple perspectives and use an integrated and interactive approach to learning. They build meaningful bonds with students, maintain high academic standards, teach children to engage in respectful and kind behavior, and promote a love of learning.

The physical education teacher focuses on building skills that promote mature and healthy physical development, flexibility, and coordination in students in grades PreK-4.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach assigned PE classes for grades PreK-4 using a rotating curriculum.
- Deliver a student-centered curriculum with opportunities for choice, real-world problem solving, creativity, and intellectual engagement.
- Use developmentally appropriate strategies to encourage fairness, conflict resolution, and personal best.
- Incorporate effective strategies for differentiation and assessment.
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with students, parents, and staff.
- Foster communication with teachers in order to effectively discuss and support student needs in/out of the classroom.
- Coach at least two sessions of after-school sports, as a head coach or assistant coach at the primary/middle school level.
- Communicate last-minute schedule changes in a timely fashion to all affected parties (students, parents, other schools, facility managers, and program staff).
- Participate actively in faculty meetings and work collaboratively with colleagues on committees and other work to further the development of the school's program.
- Integrate explicit social-emotional literacy teaching into the program.
- Defend the dignity and worth of each member of the community and create an environment that fosters respect, understanding, and acceptance of differences; always model appropriate and ethical behavior.
- Pursue professional growth opportunities on an ongoing basis.
- Be a positive and contributing member of the professional community.

Additional Duties and Responsibilities



- Supervise primary students before school and during recess shifts in coordination with other faculty members.
- Participate fully in the life of the school, including overnight field trips, student performances, and other such events.

Experience and Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree and teaching credential or advanced degree
- At least 3 years of prior experience teaching PE
- A passionate commitment to creating an innovative, joyful environment for students
- Ability to create an inclusive classroom community that allows for a multitude of perspectives to be heard and respected
- Knowledge of curriculum development and differentiated instruction
- Knowledge of *Responsive Classroom*, *Kimochis*, *Toolbox*, *Mindfulness* desired
- Broad knowledge and an appreciation of child development
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively as a member of a teaching team
- Creativity, flexibility, and a growth mindset, with interest in being part of a community of learners
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Knowledge of educational technology to support teaching and learning
- Nuanced understanding of DEI/social justice knowledge from a personal or programmatic perspective

To Apply: Send a cover letter and resume in a single attached PDF to jobs@mpms.org. Please address to Sheika Luc, Primary School Director. Subject line: Physical Education Teacher. Application deadline: **April 15, 2019**. No phone calls, please.

ADA Requirements

Marin Primary & Middle School is in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and does not discriminate with regard to applicants or employees with disabilities, and will make reasonable accommodation when necessary.

- Work is normally performed in primarily outdoors or a typical interior/classroom work environment, with typical noise and other disruptions
- Both sitting and standing are required during a regular work day
- Normal vision and hearing abilities are required to interact with students, parents, faculty, and staff, and with school equipment
- Ability to occasionally lift up to 50 lbs
- Ability to work at desk and computer screen for extended periods of time
- Ability to turn, bend, and reach



- Ability to move oneself around the campus
- Ability to drive to other locations for meetings, conferences, etc.
- Position requires adaptability, analyzing, assessing, calculating, decision making, dependability, good judgment, reading, memorizing, social skills, speaking, multitasking, and writing

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