



Hickory Valley Christian School
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First Grade Teacher

Overview

Hickory Valley Christian School (HVCS) is a private Christian school committed to helping families build strong foundations for their children and leading students toward a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. We provide a nurturing environment where students are encouraged to grow academically, spiritually, and creatively.

Position Summary

HVCS is seeking a dedicated and faith-filled First Grade Teacher to join our Christian educational community. The ideal candidate will integrate a biblical worldview into daily instruction while fostering academic excellence, character development, and a love for learning in a Christ-centered environment.

Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging, developmentally appropriate lessons in core subjects (reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and bible) aligned with school curriculum and biblical principles.
- Foster a classroom environment that nurtures spiritual, academic, emotional, and social growth.
- Integrate biblical truth and Christian values throughout the curriculum and daily classroom life.
- Maintain classroom discipline using positive behavior strategies that reflect Christian values.
- Assess student progress regularly and provide timely feedback to students and parents.
- Communicate effectively with parents, administration, and colleagues regarding student progress and classroom activities.
- Participate in school-wide events, chapel and circle, and professional development.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to support school-wide goals and initiatives.



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Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education or related field (required)
- State teaching certification (preferred)
- Prior experience teaching early elementary grades
- A strong, personal commitment to Jesus Christ and agreement with the school's statement of faith
- Ability to create a warm, nurturing, and structured classroom environment
- Excellent communication, organization, and interpersonal skills

Compensation

- Salary based on experience
- This position does not offer medical, dental or health benefits

How to Apply

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter detailing your experience and interest in the role to the Head of School, Jenny Howell, at jhowell@hvcs.org