



EAST COBB
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Fifth Grade Teacher

ECCS is seeking candidates for a Fifth Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates for this position must be in agreement with the school's philosophy and methodology of teaching and hold skills and knowledge in an integrated approach to teaching using the designated elementary curriculum. To these ends, we seek teacher candidates with qualifications in the following areas of responsibility:

- Communicates a passion for teaching and learning both in the classroom and in life.
- Demonstrates a commitment to developing and maintaining positive teacher/student relationships and promotes student engagement through their teaching.
- Understands and embraces the philosophy of the covenant school and its uniqueness. Stays current on recent trends, innovations, and research in teaching content.
- Develops instructional plans, prepares materials, and prepares the classroom for class activities. Ensures the implementation of the curriculum according to the scope and sequence outlined in the school curriculum handbook.
- Observes and evaluates students' knowledge and academic abilities to the end of appropriate lesson progression and developmental expectations.
- Keeps appropriate student records.
- Effectively integrates lessons with biblical principles showing a proper understanding of the child as an image bearer as well as a sinner in need of a Savior.
- Demonstrates a commitment to whole child teaching and learning as well as developmentally appropriate instructional strategies. Utilizes manipulatives and hands-on learning.
- Maintains a classroom atmosphere consistent with the school philosophy and utilizes classroom management skills that promote an orderly, positive, and creative/natural learning environment.
- Understands the parent as the primary educator of the child and the need to work to maintain a positive parent and teacher partnership.
- Proactively keeps parents and administration informed of student progress or deficiencies and gives sufficient notice of issues requiring intervention.
- Uses opportunities to display student work which positively demonstrates student learning, communicates the rich ECCS curriculum to parents and visitors, and creates an inviting classroom atmosphere.
- Participates in all calendared school functions (including parent meetings, school programs and special events), staff development days, in-service and post planning days.

The ideal candidate for this position is someone who is as passionate about approaching teaching elementary students as the development of relationships with God, His creation, others, and themselves. Candidates with prior elementary teaching experience, an elementary education degree and a teaching certificate are preferred. The salary for this position is commensurate with the candidate's education, certification and experience. Interested candidates should send their resume with a cover letter to billy.creech@eccs.org.

As a ministry of East Cobb Presbyterian Church, our mission is to

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with Christian parents not only to teach the minds of their children,

but also to reach their *hearts* with the LOVE, GRACE and

WONDER of *gOD*.