

Second Grade Associate Faculty

Position Type: Associate Faculty (full-time)

Start: ASAP or by January 4, 2016

School Name: The Meridian School

City, State: Seattle, Washington

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About Meridian:

Founded in 1976, The Meridian School is an independent, co-ed elementary school (K-5), located in the historic Good Shepherd Center in Seattle's Wallingford neighborhood. The Meridian School is a place where the joy of childhood infuses the excitement of learning. By integrating curriculum, citizenship, and community, we provide the foundation for well-rounded students. Committed to developing global citizens, Meridian actively seeks faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds.

Our Mission:

The Meridian School promotes a balance of mind and heart, of contemplation and action, of individuality and a commitment to the community.

Our Philosophy:

Curriculum should challenge, engage and inspire students. At Meridian, we provide an excellent academic education in which the joy of childhood infuses the excitement of learning.

Character is built upon integrity, compassion, and responsibility. At Meridian, students are guided toward self-discipline and thoughtful decisions, mindful of themselves, others and their environment.

Community is the heart of a school. At Meridian, all students, staff and families are known and valued. We strive to create an equitable and inclusive culture. Our connections are strengthened through close student-teacher relationships, strong parent involvement, and active engagement with our local and global communities.

Position Description:

Associate Faculty members work as part of the grade level teaching team. They provide teaching support for both classes at the grade level. Associate Faculty members are responsible for teaching part of the math curriculum, assessing students in reading and math using school-wide assessments, tracking student progress and differentiating student instruction to support individual learning profiles. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Subbing for lead classroom teacher
- Planning and implementing instruction for students in whole class and small groups

- Supporting students
- individually
- Collaborating with the grade level team to plan, create, and prepare student lessons and learning materials
- Managing students in class and outdoors during recess, lunch, field trips, overnight learning experiences, and student dismissal.
- Integrating differentiation strategies into the classroom to support diverse student learning needs.
- Participating in the curriculum mapping project
- Attending faculty meetings, evening school-wide special events and participating in staff committees.
- Communicating with families about students
- Proctoring accommodation groups for standardized assessments
- Driving a school mini bus or van on field trips

Job Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree and a teaching certificate
- Experience working with children at the elementary level
- Knowledge of current best teaching practices
- Knowledge and experience with effective classroom management strategies
- Experience differentiating instruction for different learners
- Experience and background with teaching social/emotional learning to elementary students
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Flexibility, ability to be a self starter, and a willingness to learn

Salary/Benefits:

The Meridian School offers a compensation plan that compares well to its peer schools. A full benefits package includes TIAA/CREF retirement, as well as dental and medical coverage for full time employees.

Application Process:

No phone calls will be accepted. Interested candidates are invited to email a letter of interest and resume including references to:

The Meridian School
Second Grade Associate Faculty Member Search
employment@meridianschool.edu

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