

**Temple Beth Am Day School** in Miami Florida is looking for an extraordinary 5th grade science teacher to continue the school's path of educational innovation and practice. Our large, well-equipped campus is currently bursting at the seams. We are one of the very few overflowing and still-growing Jewish Day Schools in the United States. Temple Beth Am Day School is affiliated with our Reform synagogue of over 1,500 families. Parents and children come from around South Florida to join our community because they are passionate about our nurturing environment, rigorous education, beautiful campus, and the integrity of our tradition and values. In order to accommodate this growth, we are currently building an advanced, state-of-the-art facility. Temple Beth Am Day School is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity. We offer competitive salaries, health/vision/dental insurance, retirement match, and tuition reduction for the elementary and early childhood programs.

**Primary Function:** The role of the 5th Grade science teacher is to deliver dedicated science rotations with appropriate differentiation so that students achieve the identified learning and performance objectives. The 5th grade curriculum operates within a Middle School rotational model. The teacher's broad area of responsibility is to ensure that each student may learn and flourish academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually in a nurturing and responsive classroom and school environment. Each student, guided by the teacher, is expected to achieve at a high academic and personal level, according to his/her potential. The Classroom Teacher reports to the Elementary School Director, but with final jurisdiction of the Head of School.

**Specific responsibilities include (but are not limited to):**

- Develops solid knowledge of the Curriculum Maps, Scope and Sequence and all other grade-level curriculum in each content area taught, including the essential information, concepts and skills.
- Prepares and submits to the Elementary School Director weekly lesson plans.
- Remains current in the knowledge of all content areas taught.
- Differentiates instruction as needed (in content, process, product, and environment).
- Provides effective facilitation and delivery of grade-level curriculum.
- Remains current with accepted and appropriate instructional theory, practice and research.
- Maintains certification and assures it is up to date.
- Provides skillful classroom management practices (routines and procedures) to ensure a safe, orderly, positive, enjoyable, and productive learning environment.
- Uses formative and summative assessment and documents student progress and achievement; assesses and analyzes student strengths and needs; designs and implements appropriate instruction to facilitate learning and growth.
- Maintains relevant and stimulating classroom environment: bulletin boards (with educational aids and current student work), manipulatives, learning centers, etc.
- Prepares and maintains dedicated folder for Substitute Teacher(s). This will include a 3-day supply of stand alone (but relevant) Emergency Plans and all items on *Substitute Teacher Checklist Form*. This folder will be stored in the main office.

- Establishes and maintains frequent communication with parents about their child's academic, social and emotional progress and needs. This includes Report Cards, phone calls, Class Newsletters, RenWeb, email blasts, etc.
- Familiarizes self with individual classroom students.
- Apprises Head of School and Elementary School Director of any specific issues regarding individual students.
- Communicates with other faculty, specialists and administrators about student needs, as appropriate; work with specialists to provide optimum learning environments and opportunities for students.
- Maintains appropriate discipline throughout the school and playground facilities.
- Performs all assigned duties – lunch, recess, drop-off, carpool, etc. – with diligence regardless of whether or not the students are in one's class.
- Writes all Report Cards with thought, accuracy and correct English.
- Attends and participates in weekly faculty meetings, committee meetings, school functions, and professional development activities during and after school hours as needed, appropriate and assigned.
- Upholds the philosophy, principles, policies, and procedures of Temple Beth Am Day School.
- Represents Temple Beth Am Day School positively in the school community and the wider community.
- Adheres to strict student confidentiality.
- Is prompt and avoids unnecessary and excessive absence.
- If full-time, team-teaches, supports, and enriches peers and students as assigned by the Head of School and/or Elementary School Director.

Performs other tasks as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Elementary School Director and/or Head of School.

To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and a list of at least three references to [snovak@tbam.org](mailto:snovak@tbam.org). We will wait to obtain your permission before contacting references.