



1st Grade Maternity Leave Position

New City School, a leading, progressive independent school for students ages three through grade six and located in the Central West End of St. Louis, is seeking candidates for a 1st Grade Maternity Leave position from February 1, 2023 through May 26, 2023. The position requires maintaining a full teaching load, weekly recess and lunch duties and attending professional meetings. A bachelor's degree in Elementary Education or a related field is required; a master's degree and teaching certificate or credential is preferred. A minimum of 3 years of teaching experience is also preferred.

The ideal candidate will have a deep understanding of child development, progressive pedagogy, and educational research; an understanding of and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion; a growth-oriented mindset; and a spirit of collaboration and joyful learning. In addition, an understanding of the Responsive Classroom approach is desired.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Effectively teach children based on a solid understanding of child development
- Design curriculum to develop student understanding
- Use formative and summative assessment to inform instruction and iterate lessons
- Create a learning environment that facilitates collaboration, compassion for others and independence
- Effectively instruct students individually and in small/whole group settings, utilizing various teaching methods including the multiple intelligences approach
- Effectively interact with a diverse population of students, families and faculty and exhibit a deep appreciation and understanding of diversity in all its forms
- Effectively articulate the principles of inclusion, equity and justice, both in the classroom and beyond
- Display strong interpersonal and collaboration skills with the ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with all constituents
- Demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Display a passion for teaching and nurturing the whole child
- Show a strong commitment to professional learning and growth
- Exhibit strong professional skills including discretion, judgment and integrity
- Invest in the life of the school by participating in collaborative planning sessions, weekly staff meetings and multidisciplinary team meetings

To apply: Please send a letter of interest, resume and list of three references in one PDF document to Alexis Wright, Head of School at awright@newcityschool.org. Please indicate "1st Grade Maternity Leave" in the subject line.

New City School Mission

New City School inspires children to engage joyfully in learning and achieve academic excellence while cultivating their personal strengths and passions. We empower our students to build community and advocate for a more just and equitable world.