



Now Hiring:

## 2ND GRADE TEACHER

New City School, a leading, progressive independent school for approximately 320 students ages 3 through 6th Grade, seeks an inspiring and dedicated 2nd grade teacher. The position requires maintaining a full teaching load, actively engaging in outdoor learning, and attending professional meetings. A bachelor's degree in Elementary or Early Education; a master's degree and teaching certificate or credential is preferred. A minimum of three (3) years of teaching experience is also required.

The ideal candidate will have a deep understanding of early childhood 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 & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Display a passion for teaching and nurturing the whole child
- Connect and interact with a diverse population of students, families and faculty and exhibit a deep appreciation and understanding of diversity in all its forms
- Teach children based on a solid understanding of early childhood development, while teaming with the other 2nd grade teachers
- Use formative and summative assessment to inform instruction and iterate lessons
- Create a learning environment that facilitates collaboration, compassion for others and independence
- Instruct using a workshop approach; instruct students individually and in small/whole group settings, utilizing an inquiry-based approach, multiple intelligences, and various teaching methods
- Communicates comfortably with parents and caregivers through email, written progress reports, and conferences
- Display strong interpersonal and collaboration skills with the ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with all constituents
- Engage in ongoing curriculum development and curriculum design
- Articulate the principles of inclusion, equity and justice, both in the classroom and beyond
- Demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills
- 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 with grade level teammates, weekly staff meetings and multidisciplinary team meetings
- Be technologically savvy in using Google apps

### START DATE:

August 2024, with possible professional development earlier in the summer





## **COMPENSATION:**

New City offers competitive compensation and excellent benefits including professional development funds, generous medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance, bereavement leave, paid parental leave, retirement benefits and tuition remission for children of faculty members.

**TO APPLY:** Please send a letter of interest, resume and list of three references (with name, relationship, phone number and email address each; references will not be contacted without the candidate's permission) in one PDF to:

### **JANINE GORRELL**

Early Elementary Division Head  
jgorrell@newcityschool.org

Please indicate "2nd Grade Teacher" in the subject line. Candidates will be considered on a rolling basis through March 15, 2024.

**NEW CITY SCHOOL** is a leading independent school located in St. Louis' historic Central West End neighborhood, enrolling approximately 320 students from age 3 through 6th Grade. Our teachers provide an education that is challenging yet developmentally appropriate and supportive, as they work to empower and encourage children to be active and engaged learners.

**OUR MISSION:** New City School inspires children to engage joyfully in learning and achieve academic excellence while cultivating their personal strengths and passions, and empowers their students to build community and advocate for a more just and equitable world.

*At New City School, we recognize a diverse faculty and staff is a strength that impacts and enhances all aspects of our school. We celebrate our inclusive school environment and are eager to accept applications from candidates of all backgrounds and perspectives. New City School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities, hiring practices or operations.*