



Lower School Reading Teacher

The Out-of-Door Academy seeks a *Lower School Reading Teacher* to join a thriving school that is committed to providing a relevant and student-centered learning experience.

APPLY AT: <https://www.oda.edu/about/career-center>

Responsibilities - Reporting to the Head of Lower School, the *Lower School Reading Teacher* will be responsible for the following:

- Develop and implement Reading lessons for Grades 4 and 5, based on the Science of Reading, with the capacity to teach reading comprehension, phonics, and morphology, as well as foundational skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and project/problem-based learning.
- Oversee and plan individual and small group work that differentiates instruction.
- Assess, collect and maintain data on student academic progress.
- Provide timely feedback to students and collaborate with faculty to offer specialized support in pursuit of each student's learning goals.
- Facilitate and design effective work and productive dialogue among students and teachers to enhance the program and student experience.
- Select appropriate materials and resources to enrich and enhance the curriculum.
- Fulfill the role of a Lower School Homeroom Teacher.
- Closely collaborate with Lower School faculty to support students, faculty, and families across the division.
- Live the school's mission and core values of respect, integrity, service, excellence, and responsibility.

Qualifications - The following experience, skills & knowledge are required and/or preferred:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education required; Master's Degree preferred
- Demonstrated passion as an educator who employs current advances in education and can show demonstrated success with this pedagogy.
- Strength in and understanding of the Science of Reading.
- Invest in making contributions beyond the classroom, such as advisory, clubs, and coaching.
- Proficient with Word, Excel and the Google platform.
- A successful track record of working effectively with a wide range of constituencies including students, faculty, staff and parents.

Compensation and Benefits

This is a 10-month full-time exempt position available in August 2024. Compensation is highly competitive and commensurate with experience and includes a comprehensive benefits package.

At Out-of-Door, we value a diverse workforce. Applicants of any race, creed, physical ability, color, religion, sex, age, gender, sexual orientation or national origin are encouraged to apply. Once an offer is accepted, the position will require the successful completion of a national background screening and drug testing.

Other

Candidates are asked to address what attracts them to this position, to Out-of-Door, and to the Sarasota community in their cover letter.