Employment Opportunity

Position – Kindergarten Teacher
Calendar- Immediate (2019-20 School Year)
Salary/Wage - D.O.E./ T.B.D
Closing Date: Open until Filled

AFJUSD #31 is a small K-12 rural district with 265 students in beautiful Northern Arizona that is committed to continuous improvement. We are looking for dedicated staff who possess a positive attitude, enjoy a collaborative environment, and care deeply about student success.

AFJUSD#31 operates on a four-day school week.

Position Summary
We are looking for an enthusiastic kindergarten teacher to foster and facilitate the intellectual and social development of the children. Teaching kindergarten includes planning, implementing and assessing lessons. You will teach children with patience and creativity. Kindergarten teacher duties include designing a teaching plan and using activities and instructional methods to motivate children.

Main Job Duties and Responsibilities

- plan a program that helps each student achieve learning objectives and curriculum goals
- prepare lesson materials and resources
- select and use instructional methods and materials appropriate to the students and learning activities
- utilize games, music, books, art, technology and other resources to teach basic skills and foster student development
- adapt standard teaching methods to meet different student needs and interests
- create a positive and appropriate classroom environment that is conducive to learning
- develop and implement a suitable classroom management system.
- establish and effect rules for acceptable behavior
- apply and follow up on approved disciplinary interventions
- make referrals for assistance where necessary
- instruct children on personal hygiene practices and self care
- encourage cooperative social behavior through games and activities
- observe, evaluate and record children's social and academic progress
- provide constructive feedback to parents, guardians and administration
- plan and order classroom equipment and supplies
- collaborate with other staff members to promote the general health of the school
- perform required administrative duties including attending staff meetings
- uphold the school code of conduct and all school policies, rules and procedures in a supportive and positive manner
Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in elementary education or equivalent
- certification or license as required by the State of Arizona
- First Aid and CPR certifications an advantage
- previous teaching experience preferred
- understanding and proficiency in relevant technology
- knowledge of current educational and instructional methodologies and techniques
- knowledge of theories and practices of early child development
- knowledge of State, local and Federal regulations that apply to students and education

Key Competencies

- communication skills
- planning and organizing
- problem-solving skills
- energy and enthusiasm
- judgment
- patience and stress tolerance
- adaptability and flexibility
- creativity
- team member

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To apply: Download the staff application at www.afjusd.org, pick up application at the District Office: 46999 N. 5th ST. Ash Fork, AZ 86320. Contact Sue Atkinson at 928-637-2561 x110 or satkinson@afjusd.org.