

St John School District
Classified Job Description
Preschool Teacher

Reports To: Principal

Responsibilities: The teacher in this position will play a critical role not only in the education of our youth, but also in the continual evaluation and improvement of curriculum and effective teaching and learning strategies.

The person selected for this position is characterized by the following traits:

1. The ability to provide an instructional environment that maximizes learning for preschool students and prepares them academically and socially to transition to the St John kindergarten program with necessary entry skills.
2. An understanding of and demonstrated ability to apply the Common Core State Standards to maximize student learning.
3. An understanding of and ability to apply effective instructional skills and assessment skills for pre-K children.
4. Ability to work effectively and cooperatively with colleagues, administrators, parents, and community. Participate in change in a constructive way. Flexible in dealing with changing conditions.
5. Knowledge and ability to provide differentiated instruction to maximize student comprehension and understanding.
6. High energy level and enthusiasm for teaching and learning. Display an overall optimism toward teaching and learning.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must have an appropriate Elementary Education degree

Preferred Qualifications

- Training and education specific to teaching and successful work experience with children in Birth-5 or Pre-K age ranges.
- Experience working with Pre-K students in a public or private preschool or daycare setting.
- An interest in the total development of students; educational, social, and emotional.
- Evidence of outstanding instructional skills and demonstrates belief that all students can learn.
- Willingness to participate in various professional development opportunities and to contribute to the total school program.

Certificated application forms are available on the school district website at www.sje.wednet.edu or contact the St John School District, 301 W Nob Hill, St John, WA 99171; 509-648-3336.

A completed application packet includes:

- Letter of Application
 - District Certificated Application Form
 - Personal Resume
 - Three current Letters of Recommendation
 - Transcripts (unofficial are fine; official copies will be required if hired for position)
 - Additional background and reference materials as may be requested of applicant recommended for hire.
- Employment is subject to Washington State Patrol and FBI background check and subject to verification of references.