

# **Classroom Teacher**

Riverside School is a private school that serves students in grade K-8 with dyslexia and similar languagebased learning differences. We provide one-on-one reading instruction, small class sizes, and a nurturing environment so that students can return to mainstream education fully prepared to realize their highest potential.

## Description:

- Monday Friday, 7:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m. when school is in session (not breaks or summer, unless otherwise directed)
- This position reports directly to the Director of Curriculum.

## **Qualifications:**

- Valid special education license or provisional license
- Highly-motivated and able to work independently.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Self-confident, adaptable, and able to work collaboratively with and garner the respect of fellow teachers.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Manage a Homeroom of up to 12 Students
  - Supervise homeroom and homeroom activities
  - Act as an advisor to homeroom students
  - o Establish supportive, trust-based coaching/counseling relationships with students
  - Become familiar with each student's case file including biographical history, family circumstances, health and treatment history, testing records, school history, diagnostic and achievement test results, and learning strengths and weaknesses
  - o Act as the main communication channel with students' parents
  - Maintain regular, open communication with parents
  - Conduct conferences with students' parents

#### • Teach Assigned Classes

- Plan, prepare, and deliver lesson plans and instructional materials that facilitate active, multisensory learning
- Submit weekly lesson plans
- Manage student behavior in the classroom by establishing and enforcing rules and procedures
- Observe, monitor, and evaluate the progress of individual students and use the information to adjust teaching strategies
- Use relevant technology to support and differentiate instruction
- Maintain accurate and complete records of students' progress and development
- o Contribute annual goals to the students' instructional plans

- Document progress on progress notes, interims, and report cards
- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues, and parents regarding student progress and student needs

## • Share Extra Duties and Responsibilities

- Promptly perform lunch, recess, kitchen, morning, and afternoon duties
- Participate in occasional activities such as evening programs, committee meetings, special events, field trips, and weekend programs
- Support the students' Riverside extracurricular activities
- Serve on curriculum committees, task forces, and planning groups as requested
- Participate in Staff Meetings
- Participate in Teaming Advisories and implement recommendations
- Consult with LF instructors
- Meet Professional Training Requirements
  - Attend training workshops, conferences, webinars, or professional organization meetings for the purpose of professional advancement

#### Other Duties as Assigned:

• Possibility of additional hours for special projects, as directed by the Head of School