

# Pre-Kindergarten Teacher (Full-Time)

St. Laurentius School seeks a full time Pre-Kindergarten teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Candidates who can inspire and engage young learners are encouraged to apply. The professional attributes of collaboration, innovation, and positivity are important characteristics as well.

St. Laurentius School is a PK-8 Catholic school located in the heart of Fishtown in the city of Philadelphia. It is dedicated to educating children in a Christ-centered community to responsibly embrace the social, spiritual and intellectual challenges of the world.

## PRINCIPAL ROLE OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHER:

- Instruct students in the Pre-Kindergarten core subjects according to the unique curriculum of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- Collaborate on major assessments with fellow teachers using the STREAM curriculum
- Differentiate and adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying abilities and backgrounds
- Prepare classes using formal, written lesson plans
- Evaluate student work and maintain up-to-date records of student assessments and grades
- Maintain a pleasant and productive class environment that is student-centered and conducive to learning
- Participate in professional development opportunities
- Perform other duties as assigned

#### **EDUCATION:**

- A Bachelor's degree in elementary education desired
- A Master's degree is preferred

## **EXPERIENCE:**

- BA in Early Childhood Education or related field preferred
- Experience working with children in early childhood/group care
- Knowledge of DHS/OCDEL regulations (If not knowledgeable, willingness to learn these standards is required.)
- Understanding of child development and experience working with a range of needs and abilities
- Experience with integrating appropriate educational technologies into the teaching environment as needed

### **SKILLS:**

- Ability to communicate effectively through speech and writing
- Ability and willingness to plan and organize materials, lessons, and assessments
- Ability to work with colleagues at the school to develop collaborative STREAM lesson plans write assessments, and generally maintain academic standards
- Flexibility in dealing with changing schedules and situations
- Must be supportive of teaching students in a Catholic School

If interested, please contact Principal Kelly Bell at kbell@stlaurentius.org or 215-423-8834.