

Lower School Early Elementary Teacher

Lake Ridge Academy, an independent K-12 college preparatory school, is seeking early elementary teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. As a member of the LRA Lower School team, the teacher will be responsible for all aspects of the classroom experience for students and families. Candidates must be comfortable designing and delivering developmentally appropriate, engaging lessons in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and social-emotional learning supported by dynamic curricular resources in a collaborative environment. We seek skilled, flexible, creative educators who focus on the developmental needs of early elementary students.

In addition to teaching their classes, the teacher will participate in the life of the school as determined by the Director of Lower School. Salary is commensurate with other independent schools in the Midwest.

Responsibilities:

- Build respectful, supportive, learning-focused relationships with students
- Collaborate with other teachers, the student support team, and specialists to meet the needs of students and develop a dynamic, cohesive curriculum
- Deliver high-quality, intentional instruction
- Develop strong home-school partnerships and communicate with families clearly, frequently, and with cultural sensitivity
- Participate in school-wide initiatives and events
- Engage in ongoing professional development and growth

Qualifications:

- B.A. required. Master's Degree and/or Teaching Certificate preferred
- Lead teaching experience preferred
- Strong command of child development, including social, emotional, and intellectual domains
- Strong writing, editing and communication skills
- Preference for familiarity with some of our core resources and methodologies: Responsive Classroom, Envision Mathematics, Science of Reading resources, Project Based Learning resources, Natural World Curriculum resources
- Passion for working collaboratively to instill in children a lifelong love of learning
- A commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- A dedication to being a part of an independent school community

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and references to careers@lakeridgeacademy.org

About Lake Ridge Academy

Lake Ridge Academy was founded in 1963 by a small group of parents who shared a dream to create a school that would provide an exemplary learning environment where their children would be known. While our school has grown tremendously in both size and academic program since then, the mission of our founders still holds true to this day. Our school offers a world-class K-12 education in a warm and inviting community where all our students are known and supported by a highly educated and committed faculty. When you step on our campus in North Ridgeville, you will notice a few things that are different from other schools in our area: students learning outside on our sprawling 93-acre campus, teachers engaging students through hands-on learning activities or student-led discussions, older students collaborating with younger students, no locks on lockers, an appreciation for racial, cultural, ethnic, religious, and gender diversity, as well as diversity of thought, and unique creative learning spaces like our engineering fab lab or fine arts center.

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