



Community School is seeking a **full-time permanent 5th grade homeroom teacher** to join our faculty for the 2023-2024 school year. Founded in 1914, Community School is one of the premier independent schools in Saint Louis. Known for its deeply personal and engaged approach to learning, the school enrolls approximately 350 students from age three through 6th Grade. Community School provides a well-integrated, experiential curriculum that is attentive to the whole child's growth and development. The school is located on an 18-acre wooded campus, including trails, fields, woods, and a pond, which offers many opportunities for nature and outdoor activities.

Community has approximately 40 students and a team of three full-time homeroom teachers/advisors for 5th grade. The teachers share in planning and delivery of curriculum, and serve as an advisor for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the students. Additionally, each teacher specializes in the teaching of literature, language arts, or math. The open position will have a focus on either literature or math, depending on the interests and expertise of the candidate.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have a bachelor's degree or higher in elementary education
- Have a background in *Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Reading* and/or *Math in Focus* (Singapore Math)
- Have a strong knowledge of and the ability to teach all academic areas
- Be able to differentiate for children's needs and learning styles
- Have knowledge of or experience in *Responsive Classroom*
- Possess the ability to communicate and collaborate with your 5th grade teaching team

A strong content knowledge of curriculum areas and application of best practices are essential. In addition, a mindset for lifelong learning, creativity, flexibility, strong communication skills, resourcefulness, and willingness to work in an integrated, interdisciplinary approach are desired. Our curriculum features a strong literary and math program, problem solving skills, character education, public speaking, social studies, physical education, music, art, woodworking, drama, and foreign language.

Community School is a diverse and inclusive community, and is committed to having its faculty and staff reflect its student body and Saint Louis. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities, hiring practices, or operations. For further information about Community School, please visit our website at www.communityschool.com.

Interested candidates should email a cover letter and résumé to Nikki Dantuono, Upper Division Director, at ndantuono@communityschool.com.