Early Childhood Spanish Teacher (Pre-K – First Grade)

Reports to: Assistant Head for Teaching & Learning in Early Childhood
FLSA Status: Salaried, Exempt

Work Schedule: Full-time; School year

Position Overview:
Under the supervision of the Assistant Head for Teaching & Learning in Early Childhood, the Early Childhood Spanish Teacher (Pre-K – First Grade) will plan, develop, and implement an effective Spanish language curriculum to maintain a classroom environment that supports each student’s social, emotional, and cognitive growth and development in accordance with the policies and philosophy of The Lamplighter School. The Early Childhood Spanish Teacher (Pre-K – First Grade) will also collaborate with colleagues, including the Lower School Spanish Teacher to ensure proper alignment between the grade levels.

Job Responsibilities:

- Plan, develop, and implement curriculum using the Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling (TPRS) approach
- Develop beginning Spanish fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary, reading and writing through hands-on activities, songs, and games
- Develop an appreciation and understanding of the Spanish language, Hispanic cultures and countries
- Revise and modify curriculum accordingly throughout the year, as necessary to meet the needs of all students
- Cultivate effective professional relationships with students, parents, and colleagues
- Create positive educational climate for students to learn in
- Attend all required school meetings and public-relations events, including participate in school committees and extracurricular activities as required
- Participate in professional development trainings to stay abreast of current topics in education
- Fulfill expectations for report writing and assessment of student work and progress
- Understand and support The Lamplighter School commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Perform all other related duties as assigned

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Education and Experience:
- Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education and/or Spanish Language or related field required; Master’s degree preferred
- Must be fluent in Spanish and have a strong knowledge of Spanish grammar and vocabulary
- 3 years teaching experience preferred

Job Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:
- Demonstrate thorough knowledge of teaching practices and a commitment to teaching within a caring, highly academic environment
- Knowledge of current trends and research in early childhood learning
- Ability to differentiate curriculum for students with varying learning styles
- Strong organizational skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Willingness to work in a collaborative, team environment
- Understand and support The Lamplighter School commitment to diversity and inclusion