



2022/2023 Position Open: 4th/5th grade Multi-age Classroom Teacher

The Santa Ynez Valley Family School is searching for a **talented and inspired teacher for a Fourth/Fifth grade** multiage classroom. A position at The Family School is an opportunity to grow as a teacher/researcher in a supportive and active community. This position requires a person who is detail oriented, child centered, has a sense of humor and most of all, is able to work in a team. It is important to have a deep understanding of the developmental norms of the fourth and fifth grade years.

The teacher will have the opportunity to work in a collegial, collaborative environment where content is limited only by the imagination. Student progress will be measured using learning continuums in math, reading and writing as well as a social/emotional learning rubric. The Family School is currently using Phono-graphix reading skills and Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Workshop as the foundations of our program. The 2022/2023 school year will bring the adoption of a new math program and training will occur over the summer for all staff. Prior experience with specific curriculum is not required for consideration of the position. At The Family School, teachers provide recess duties and meet regularly as a staff to ensure a positive and productive school environment.

All interested parties should check out www.syvfamilyschool.org to learn more about our program. If we look like something you are interested in pursuing, please send a resume and letter of intent to Julianne Tullis-Thompson, Head of School at juliannett@syvfamilyschool.org.

Duties of this job include but are not limited to:

- a. Plan and implement lessons in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.
- b. Work with an assistant teacher and director of resources to meet the needs of the various academic, emotional, and social needs of the students in the class.
- c. Provide direct instruction in Social Skills, within the classroom and outside on the yard. This includes conflict resolution skills, appreciation of differences among students and mindfulness as a means of knowing oneself.
- d. Create a safe and dynamic classroom that is child centered and encourages risk taking, collaboration and love of learning.
- e. Uses multiple types of assessments to gauge individual progress and inform parents and students of individual goals. Parents should also be informed about students standing in grade level standards.

Time Requirements:

Teachers are expected to spend sufficient time on planning and preparations for lessons. Weekly staff meetings will be necessary to coordinate content and create a supportive learning environment. Please note that due to the freedom of a skills based program, the work required to provide a quality program often exceeds that of a teaching position based on a set curriculum with prescribed texts and materials.

Compensation: The Family School offers a competitive salary and benefits package including medical/dental, 403b, and tuition remission. Starting salary is dependent on experience.

The Santa Ynez Valley Family School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values a diverse and broad spectrum of qualified applicants.