## **Grade 4 Instructor**

Greenville Christian School (GC) is seeking an experienced and certified early childhood instructor who will provide a dynamic and nurturing learning experience for second grade students. The school's mission is to equip the children of Christians with excellent academics, biblical life application and leadership skills to excel throughout their lives. The heart of the school is the faculty and staff who partner with Christian families to support great outcomes for their children, whether in academics, spiritual development, leadership and character development, athletics or other pursuits. The faculty and staff set daily examples of Christian discipleship through the word, attitude and deeds, providing gentle guidance.

The academic role of the Grade 4 Instructor is to build upon the intermediate skills and knowledge acquired in second grade, introducing new academic skills that will prepare students for the pre-middle school transition years of grades 5 and 6. GC follows an established curriculum and has specific goals for the instructor and students to achieve. The instructor's role in biblical life application is to develop students' understanding of the Bible, to develop a biblical worldview and to apply biblical principles to everyday life. Leadership development is developing solid character and to help students take ownership for one's actions and the influence and impact one has on others. Excellence is the higher bar that we set for all students to reach, and is achieved through developing solid work habits, study skills, attention to detail, self-discipline and confidence. Instructors will not be "teaching to a test". Year-end testing is not related to the STARR, and does not determine a student's advancement. It is used to evaluate student progress and success and to identify gaps that need to be addressed.

## The instructor will:

- teach curriculum as established by Greenville Christian School;
- provide engaging and experiential work;
- incorporate biblical life application and a biblical worldview throughout the curriculum;
- provide structure and expectations so that help students learn to excel;
- participate in a variety of events, field trips, academic competitions and presentations, and
- assist with other school activities when needed.

All Greenville Christian School instructors are expected to:

- engage families in good communications
- portray and act with professionalism, friendliness and a positive outlook;
- provide an engaging learning environment;
- be a team player in a manner that strengthens the school; and
- provide elements of fun to the school experience.

Applicants are required to have a bachelor's degree and certification in education and extensive knowledge and experience in early childhood education. ACSI certification is a plus. There should be an agreement with and belief in the school's Statement of Faith, as well as the Values and Philosophy. The working environment is optimal and pay is modest. GC student enrollment discounts are available to all instructors as the budget allow. Please send a completed application as well as a resume to office@greenvillechristian.org or fax to 903-454-8470.