



5th/6th Grade Teacher

St. Theresa of Avila School is rooted in the Catholic tradition and serves students of diverse populations. Located on a beautiful campus in West Roxbury, Massachusetts, St. Theresa of Avila School has been educating the students of Boston and its surrounding communities since 1950. Our professional educators and staff provide a robust spiritual, academic and extracurricular environment for Nursery through 6th grade students. We highly value our employees and continuously work to provide professional development and support at all levels.

St. Theresa of Avila School is currently seeking a Teacher to provide informed, engaged and differentiated instruction to 5th/6th Grade students. This position reports to the Principal.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Create positive classroom atmosphere to encourage and motivate students to learn essential skills, develop essential attitudes and experience successful learning.
- Prepare and present a wide range of academic and enrichment lessons and learning activities; assess and evaluate student achievement; adapt and modify techniques and materials for effectiveness as necessary for student progress and success.
- Strive to maximize the educational achievement of each student.
- Utilize a variety/range of student learning modalities in each lesson and use differentiated instruction within those lessons.
- Maintain accurate and complete student records. Maintain the confidentiality of those records.
- Assess student strengths and weaknesses on a frequent basis, provide appropriate activities to address student needs and generate progress reports as required.
- Maintain positive rapport with students; demonstrate patience and appropriate nurturing to assist in the growth of the child.
- Communicate clearly, consistently and positively with parents via all appropriate mediums.
- Assist students in developing self-esteem and responsible behaviors; model appropriate behavior; maintain student safety.
- Manage the classroom effectively to encourage student participation, minimize distractions and maintain a positive learning environment.
- Attend to assigned duties (i.e., lunch, recess, etc.).
- Attend weekly staff meetings, in-service trainings, parent meetings, and student-centered staff meetings. Participate with other staff members in curriculum planning.
- Maintain current knowledge of educational research, trends and specific subject fields; attend professional development conferences, seminars, classes and in-service activities.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education or related field, Master's preferred.
- 2+ years of teaching experience preferred.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Positive, patient attitude.
- The ability and commitment to work in a collaborative team environment.

Application Process:

Qualified candidates should submit a resume via email to Dr. Gretchen Hawley, School Principal at ghawley@staboston.org.