



**Job Title:** Preschool Teacher

**About Community School:** Community School is a small, secular, independent school for children ages 3 to 14, serving preschool through middle school. Welcoming students from all racial, cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds, we're rooted in progressive education and focused on nurturing the whole child through hands-on learning, an integrated curriculum, and a strong sense of community.

**Job Summary:** Community School seeks a collaborative, creative, and flexible early childhood educator to join our preschool team. This role involves planning and implementing play-based, interest-driven lessons that are responsive to the children's interests and needs while aligning with early childhood standards and school themes. The educator will work closely with the preschool and elementary teams and be responsible for completing all necessary paperwork and documentation for our school community.

**Responsibilities:**

- Plan and implement engaging, integrated, and experiential weekly lessons for students ages 3-5
- Follow a progressive education pedagogy, which prioritizes and honors student voice and choice, and allows for reflection and growth
- Meet regularly with preschool and elementary school teams and full staff
- Complete school paperwork throughout the year to document and communicate with families regarding students' progress
- Communicate class content regularly with families
- Help plan and facilitate field trips, on-campus events/guest speakers/workshops
- Cover campus duties, such as lunch/recess duty, etc.
- Maintain a classroom environment that is supportive, kind, and collaborative
- Maintain a clean and functional classroom space
- Provide age-appropriate, constructive feedback to support student growth
- Complete other duties as assigned by Administrative or Executive Directors

*\*Please note that some of the duties may extend outside of the traditionally scheduled school day*

**Qualifications:**

- Child Development Associate Credential or Bachelor's Degree in an education-related field
- Experience working in a preschool setting
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Commitment to progressive education, focused on collaboration, integrated curriculum, and experiential learning
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Flexible and adaptable in a collaborative, child-centered environment

**Location/Work Hours:** full-time, 8:15-3:30 pm

**Salary:** Starting at \$32,000