



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SCHOOL

The Mission of St. John the Beloved School is to teach and model the Gospel of Jesus Christ, foster academic excellence and encourage service to others.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God." 1 John 4:7



Long-Term Substitute Teacher – Early Childhood (12 Weeks)

St. John the Beloved School | Wilmington, Delaware
Full-Time | 2026–2027 School Year

St. John the Beloved School is seeking a qualified and enthusiastic **Long-Term Substitute Teacher** to lead an Early Childhood classroom for a 12-week assignment. This is a full-time opportunity to serve in a vibrant Catholic school community dedicated to nurturing the academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth of young learners.

Position Overview

- Lead a Pre-Kindergarten classroom for a 12-week assignment
- Create a warm, nurturing, and engaging learning environment
- Support the academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development of preschool-aged students
- Foster curiosity, creativity, and joyful learning through inquiry-based instruction
- Collaborate closely with early childhood colleagues, school leadership, and parents/guardians
- Supervise and work effectively with a classroom paraprofessional
- Maintain professionalism, flexibility, and commitment to continuous growth
- Model and promote the mission and values of Catholic education

Primary Responsibilities

- Plan and implement engaging, developmentally appropriate lessons and activities
- Deliver exceptional instruction tailored to preschool-aged learners
- Maintain a safe, inclusive, and well-structured classroom environment
- Cultivate hands-on, intellectually stimulating learning experiences
- Communicate professionally and consistently with families and staff
- Collaborate with the Early Childhood team to ensure program continuity
- Establish and maintain classroom routines and positive expectations
- Participate in and support faith-based activities and the Catholic identity of the school
- Other duties as needed per the direction of administration

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, or related field
- Hold or be eligible for Delaware Early Childhood licensure/certification
- Teaching experience preferred (minimum one year preferred)
- Successful completion of all required background checks and clearances
- Demonstrated ability to work with young children in a nurturing, developmentally appropriate manner
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to the mission and values of Catholic education

About Us:

St. John the Beloved School is a faith-filled community dedicated to academic excellence and the formation of the whole child. We seek educators who are passionate about early childhood education and inspired to serve within a vibrant Catholic school community.

Interested applicants should supply a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Cathy Shields, administrative assistant, at cshields@sjbdel.org or 302-998-5525.