

Mount Aviat Academy

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PreK-3 Teacher

Mount Aviat Academy seeks a joyful, mission-driven PreK-3 Teacher to nurture the spiritual, social-emotional, and academic growth of our youngest learners. The teacher creates a warm, faith-filled classroom where children feel safe, loved, and eager to explore God's world. Through developmentally appropriate instruction, play-based learning, and strong relationships with families, the PreK-3 teacher lays the foundation for kindergarten readiness and lifelong learning.

Classroom Instruction & Early Learning

- Design developmentally appropriate lessons aligned with the school's approved PreK curriculum.
- Support early literacy and numeracy through hands-on, play-based, and language-rich experiences.
- Foster social-emotional growth by teaching cooperation, self-regulation, and positive peer interactions.
- Differentiate instruction using observation, assessment data, and knowledge of child development.
- Create a safe, joyful learning environment that encourages curiosity, independence, and confidence.

Professional Practice

- Collaborate with the principal and follow school policies, procedures, and curriculum guidelines.
- Model the mission of Catholic education through professional conduct.
- Communicate regularly with families to support each child's growth and celebrate milestones.
- Engage in ongoing professional learning and remain current with best practices in early childhood education.
- Promote positive behavior expectations appropriate to the developmental stage of three-year-olds.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field.
- Maryland PreK-3 certification or eligibility for certification.
- Proven experience working with young children in an early childhood setting.
- Strong understanding of developmentally appropriate practice and early learning standards.
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Organized, flexible, patient, and able to manage a lively early childhood classroom.
- A collaborative spirit and commitment to the mission of Catholic education.

Ideal Candidate Qualities

- Compassionate and patient with a genuine love for young children.
- Creative, energetic, and able to design engaging learning experiences.
- Skilled at building trusting relationships with students and families.

Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to:

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