

May 15, 2018

Early Childhood: Special Education Teacher at Bridges Elementary School

The Sauk Prairie School District is pleased to announce an extraordinary opportunity for a 1.0 FTE Early Childhood: Special Education Teacher for the 2018-19 school year. The Sauk Prairie School District is seeking candidates who desire to join a dedicated and committed team of educators and community members focused on improving instruction, learning, and caring for our youngest students. The ideal candidate is a passionate teacher and gifted communicator with excellent organizational skills who has the desire to develop positive relationships with all stakeholders.

The EC teacher will be expected to:

- Deliver an enhanced, developmentally appropriate early childhood and 4K curriculum
- Understand the developmental stages of early childhood and developmentally appropriate practices
- Use the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) to reinforce the 4K curriculum, (WMELS training is a plus)
- Provide social and emotional development and supports using facets of the Wisconsin Pyramid Model (Pyramid model training is a plus)
- Use ongoing progress monitoring to determine needs of individual students and lesson planning (Portage Project training is a plus)
- An inclusive philosophy that embraces 21st century skills with the ability to communicate with all stakeholders and a dedication to building lasting relationships with students, staff, families, and the community
- Interact with children in a respectful manner and practice active listening skills. While working with acting out children, will remain calm and patient, developing and implementing behavior support and intervention plans where necessary
- Organize the environment to support learning through play with materials that are organized and available for use by children. Ensure environmental assessments indicate a high functioning learning environment
- Routinely communicate to provide families with information, regarding early childhood programming, current learning activities and child development
- Assist in planning and implementing parent meetings, special programs and training events to support early childhood parent outreach activities
- Work effectively with all children and their families
- Communicate constructively and work cooperatively with interpreters, paraprofessionals, itinerant teachers or other professional staff. Use problem solving conflict resolution process/communication strategies with the ability to maintain composure in difficult situations.
- Maintain confidentiality

- Physically able to withstand the rigors of working with three and four year olds, being able to get on their level, stand, bend, and lift, if necessary
- Be willing to drive to home visits, Head Start, Community Center, 4K programs, and other appointments for the benefit of the program
- Currently, or able to be, licensed by Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction with an **Early Childhood Education License 808 or 809**

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Dr. Chanda Kulow, Principal at (608) 643 1845 or email at chanda.kulow@saukprairieschools.org

All applicants **must** apply via WECAN at <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#>
No paper copies will be accepted. As part of your WECAN application, please provide the online cover letter and attach the following files: resume, transcripts, and credentials/three letters of recommendation.

Application deadline: May 31, 2018