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**POSITION AVAILABLE: LEAD KINDERGARTEN TEACHER**

**SCHOOL: The Saints Academy**

**START DATE: August 28, 2017**

**LOCATION: Beverly, MA**

**FULL TIME**

Welcome to The Saints Academy

A Catholic School community is made of people. Students, teachers, staff, priests, nuns, church members, and parents, who are all working as a unified team to help our children build a foundation of faith, academics, civic responsibility, and service for others.

At The Saints Academy, through our five core values of Discipleship, Partnership, Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship, we endeavor to provide an environment that fosters each of these values throughout the school day and into the daily lives of our students. Through the unification of our two Catholic school communities in Beverly- St. Mary Star of the Sea School and St. John the Evangelist School, we are thrilled to be a part of the creation of this new school community that will bring Catholic Education in Beverly to the next generation of children and families on the North Shore of Massachusetts.

This is an exciting time in Catholic Education! We are on the precipice of moving our school community into the next generation and creating a new educational experience for today's students, and for years to come. Welcome to The Saints Academy.

**The Saints Academy is seeking highly-motivated, intelligent, and creative teachers who feel passionately that all students are entitled to a high-quality education and are willing to commit the time and effort to educate the whole child. In addition, the ideal candidate will fully appreciate that effective classroom management is essential to maximize the learning potential for every student and will have evidence of his/her ability to create such an environment.**

**Catholic school teachers respect Catholic values and aid students in Christian formation by exemplifying Catholic living, both in and out of the classroom. Because Catholic schools educate their students to promote the kingdom of God, it is important that all teachers are role models for students, exemplifying Catholic teachings and values in their lives and in their actions.**

**Experience:**

The ideal candidate will have the following skills:

- Ability to fully support the mission of The Saints Academy
- Plan, prepare, and deliver developmentally-appropriate instructional activities that maximize active, engaged learning time
- Establish and communicate clear learning objectives
- Identify and select different instructional resources and methods to meet students' varying needs
- Ability to utilize technology to support and differentiate instruction
- Observe and evaluate student performance and development, using this data to inform future instruction
- Encourage and monitor the progress of students, providing individualized and meaningful feedback in a timely manner
- Manage student behavior in the classroom by establishing and enforcing rules and procedures
- Work within and between learning communities to enhance student learning
- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues and parents regarding student progress and student needs
- Keep updated with developments in subject area, teaching resources and methods and make relevant changes to instructional plans and activities

**Education and Credentials:**

The ideal candidate will have the following credentials:

- Bachelor's degree required, Master's preferred, from an accredited institution
- Current Teaching certification
- Relevant teaching experience

- Proficient with basic technology skills
- Knowledgeable in and/or willing to learn and commit to teaching in a STEM-based (STREAM) curriculum

**Personal Characteristics:**

The ideal candidate will exhibit the following characteristics:

- Self-motivation and energy to continue to improve; ever seeking professional expertise
- Exemplary verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to deliver difficult information sensitively and diplomatically
- Problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Organization and planning
- Ability to be flexible and adaptable at a moment's notice
- A collegial, collaborative, team player

Apply via posting on <http://www.schoolspring.com>

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Apply directly to:

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