



## **Preschool-8th Grade Spanish Teacher**

The McClelland School is seeking a Spanish teacher for the 2024-25 school year. The Spanish teacher at The McClelland School plays an important role in instructing students in the Spanish language and fostering an understanding of and appreciation for Spanish culture in preschool-8th grade. Enrichment teachers work closely with our team of early childhood, elementary and middle school teachers. Our mission is to foster a safe environment for community, curiosity, and critical thinking. This is the foundation on which we operate and make all educational decisions.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans that align with curriculum guidelines, ensuring that educational objectives are met.
- Select appropriate materials, and resources to support language learning.
- Deliver engaging and interactive lessons to students of varying proficiency levels and grade levels. Adapt lessons to accommodate different learning styles and abilities within the classroom.
- Establish clear routines and procedures to foster a positive and respectful atmosphere with behavioral expectations appropriate for each age group.
- Incorporate a variety of teaching methods, including audiovisual aids, technology, and experiential activities.
- Evaluate and assess student language skills through a variety of methods.
- Provide constructive feedback to help students improve their language proficiency.
- Introduce students to the culture, traditions, and history of Spanish-speaking countries.
- Organize cultural events, projects, or field trips to enhance student understanding and appreciation.
- Maintain a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Communicate regularly with parents or guardians to provide updates on student progress and address any concerns.
- Collaborate with colleagues and participate in department meetings.
- Stay informed about current trends and developments in language education.
- Engage in professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills.

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Spanish, Education, or a related field.
- Native or near-native proficiency in Spanish.
- Strong command of grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.
- Previous teaching experience is beneficial, especially in a language education setting.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills to connect with students and colleagues.

*Interested and qualified individuals should forward a cover letter, resume, references and philosophy of education to our Head of School, Jo Nesbit at [jnesbit@mcclellandschool.org](mailto:jnesbit@mcclellandschool.org)*



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- Cultural competence and sensitivity to diverse backgrounds and perspectives.
- Proficiency in using educational technology and tools for language instruction.
- Patience, flexibility, and a genuine passion for working with children.

Salary: \$32,000-\$38,000 DOE

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