



Upper Elementary Teacher

Overview

The upper elementary division includes one section each of fourth, fifth and sixth grades (three self-contained classrooms total). Each grade has approximately 20-24 students. The classroom teacher is responsible for teaching all core areas, including devotions, Bible, Language Arts (reading, spelling, vocabulary, composition, grammar and handwriting), Math, Science and Social Studies. Classroom teachers and educational assistants also share lunch/playground duties.

Upper elementary students also have the following specials (taught by other teachers): Spanish (45 minutes daily), Physical Education (twice per week), and Art, Music, Computers and Library (once per week). During these classes, the classroom teacher has planning time.

In addition to the general education teachers, there is a dedicated educational assistant for 4th grade and a shared educational assistant for 5th-6th grades. The primary focus of the EA is to provide learning support with students needing additional assistance in the classroom. In addition to that, the EA assists the teacher with preparing classroom materials, translating parent communication, and a limited amount of grading homework assignments.

Qualifications

- 4-year degree in Elementary Education
- Certification and 2 years experience preferred
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience
- Sense of calling to teach in a developing country setting
- Willingness to make a three (or more) year commitment
- Full fluency and expertise in English; conversational Spanish preferred (willingness to learn is a must)

Sample Schedule

Although the actual schedule will be created later, a sample schedule is as follows.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-7:30	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
7:40-8:20	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
8:25-9:11	Spanish	Spanish	Chapel	Spanish	Spanish
9:11-9:55	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
9:55-10:15	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess
10:20-11:00	Reading	Reading	Spanish	Reading	Reading
11:00-11:30	Language Arts Small Groups	Language Arts Small Groups	Language Arts Small Groups	Language Arts Small Groups	Language Arts Small Groups
11:30-12:00	PE	Bible	Bible	Bible	PE
12:00-12:35	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess	Lunch, Recess
12:40-1:25	Computers	Social Studies	Music	Social Studies	Social Studies
1:25-2:10	Library	Science	Art	Science	Science

Curriculum

Bible – The Story of God and His People (Christian Schools International, 2009)

Language Arts – Journeys (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2017) and selected novels

Math – Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley Mathematics (Pearson Education, 2004)

Science – Pearson Education Interactive Science (2012)

Social Studies – Social Studies. (Harcourt 2007)