

## **1st/2nd Grade Team Teacher Job Description**

**Position:** Teacher in 1st/2nd grade

**Reports to:** School Administrator/Board of Directors

**Location:** Canton Christian School 515 25th St NW, Canton, OH 44711

### **Schedule:**

- **Tuesday – Thursday:** 8 AM – 3 PM

**Position Type:** Part-time, with intentional growth toward a full-time Primary Teacher role in future academic years.

### **About Canton Christian School**

Canton Christian School is an authentically Christian learning community where faith, learning, and creativity converge. We are committed to empowering students to discover their God-given potential, engage meaningfully with the world, and lead with integrity and compassion. Our classrooms integrate the Reggio Emilia approach with biblical truth, encouraging exploration, inquiry, play, and collaboration in a Christ-centered environment.

### **Position Summary**

We are seeking a passionate, nurturing, and Christ-centered teacher. The ideal candidate will foster spiritual growth, academic curiosity, and social-emotional development in alignment with the school's mission and philosophy. This role begins as part-time with scheduled hours on Tuesday through Thursday working as a team with our lead 1st/2nd grade teacher. This position is designed with a clear pathway toward a full-time primary classroom teaching position in future school years.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- **Plan & Deliver Instruction:** Develop and implement daily lesson plans that are developmentally appropriate, engaging, and consistent with Christian values and the school's curriculum philosophy.
- **Create a Nurturing Environment:** Provide a warm, welcoming, and safe classroom where students feel valued, supported, and encouraged to explore and take risks in learning.
- **Faith Integration:** Incorporate biblical truths and Christ-centered principles into daily routines, classroom discussions, and instructional content.

- **Assessment & Progress Monitoring:** Observe, document, and assess student learning and development; communicate regularly with families about student progress and needs.
- **Collaborative Teamwork:** Work with other faculty and staff to align curriculum, share best practices, and support school initiatives.
- **Parent/Family Engagement:** Maintain positive and open communication with families, building trusting partnerships that support student success.
- **Professional Growth:** Participate in faculty meetings, training, and professional development to grow in both pedagogy and faith-based teaching practices.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, or related field (preferred).
- Valid Ohio teaching license or equivalent early childhood certification, or working toward certification.
- Experience working with primary-aged children in a classroom or similar educational setting.
- Strong commitment to the mission and vision of Canton Christian School and a personal, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and classroom management skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction to meet diverse learning needs.

## Work Schedule

- **Tuesday – Thursday:** 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

## Growth Pathway

This position is intentionally structured with the goal of transition into a **full-time Primary Teacher** role in future school years. The ideal candidate will demonstrate leadership in instructional practice, relationship building, and commitment to long-term service in the school community.

## To Apply

Please submit your resume, a cover letter, and at least three references (one personal, one professional, and one spiritual) to [hello@cantonchristianschool.com](mailto:hello@cantonchristianschool.com). We look forward to discovering how God may be calling you to join our team! Applications accepted through May 1, 2026.