

K-4 Classroom Teachers

The School:

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The Team:

Aventura Community School was founded by three parent-educators: Dr. Natalie Morosi, Mrs. Katie Castellon, and Mrs. Diana Aguilar, who each have over a decade of experience in bilingual educational settings both locally and abroad. K-4 Classroom Teachers will join the leadership team in launching new grade levels and developing Aventura as a diverse, bilingual, empowering school option for families in Southeast Nashville. With a dual-teacher classroom approach and varied opportunities for project-based learning and community engagement, Aventura teachers will have the opportunity to engage creatively and effectively in the classroom and beyond.

Responsibilities:

Teachers at Aventura will be responsible for:

- Planning and providing dual-language instruction on co-teaching teams so that all students meet or exceed their learning and community goals
- Connecting and building relationships with students and families in order to support academic and personal needs
- Creating a positive, respectful educational environment where students develop confidence and independence as the protagonists of their learning adventures

Qualifications:

Qualified candidates will have:

- An applicable Tennessee teacher license or the ability/willingness to transfer applicable licensure from elsewhere, and/or enroll in a teacher preparation program
- Proficiency in English and Spanish (additional stipends are awarded for bilingualism/biliteracy)
- Demonstrated instructional leadership in creative productive classroom environments/cultures characterized by: high academic expectations and achievement as measured by school and state guidelines
- Deep care for students and families aligned with Aventura’s unique anchors
- A strong sense of personal responsibility and initiative when approaching a new challenge or opportunity, especially experience working on a founding school team
- Curiosity and a commitment to continued professional and personal growth
- Passion for celebrating the unique cultures and characteristics that make each student, family, and staff member at Aventura unique and important

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Paraprofessionals

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Responsibilities:

Paraprofessionals at Aventura will be responsible for:

- Supporting special education and general education teachers in meeting the instructional, educational, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of students with disabilities
- Providing individual and/or small group support and instruction in accordance with students' IEP
- Collecting instructional and behavioral data in accordance with students' IEP goals
- Implementing/assisting with Behavior Intervention Plans and Section 504 plans
- Monitoring students' safe movement throughout the building and associated areas
- Assisting students with health care procedures and assistive needs including: monitoring medication distribution, aiding general hygiene, overseeing use of assistive technology and mobility devices, training for and executing crisis responses for escalated behaviors, etc.

Qualifications:

Qualified candidates will have:

- An Associate's Degree or higher in any subject completed at an accredited institution or two years of college coursework (60 semester hours or more) earned at an accredited college or university
- Proficiency in English and Spanish or proficiency in one and the desire/ability to learn the second language
- Experience working with elementary-aged students with disabilities
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