

Job Opening

K-8th Classroom Teacher

From \$25,000 year / full-time

Paradox Valley School (PVS) is a small charter school, located in scenic Paradox, Colorado. It is known for offering a unique education that often incorporates art, hands-on learning, and environmental outdoor education into the curriculum.

Minimum Educational Requirements: Bachelor's Degree, teaching license preferred

Job Description

Under the direction of the school administration, the teacher is responsible for the education of assigned students and will create a class environment favorable for learning and personal growth. The teacher will establish effective rapport with students; motivate students to develop skills, attitudes, and the knowledge needed to provide a positive foundation for further education; and do so by each student's ability.

- Plan, organize, and implement an appropriate instructional program in an elementary or secondary learning environment that guides, encourages, and ensures all students reach their potential and graduate ready for college and a career of their choosing.
- Facilitate a dynamic learning environment, which engages all students in a rigorous, joyful educational experience that meets their individual needs with high-performance expectations.
- Actively participate in the data-driven instruction cycle by regularly utilizing data from formative, interim, and benchmark assessments to evaluate student progress and adjust instruction to ensure all students demonstrate growth and meet CDE standard expectations.
- Interpret and utilize data to provide individualized support to students through small group instruction and to identify students in need of additional support through the school's MTSS process.
- Regularly communicate necessary information to students, colleagues, and parents regarding student safety, progress, and needs.
- Proactively communicate with and engage parents/guardians as partners in supporting student education.
- Support the development of the whole child including providing regular opportunities for social-emotional learning and character education.

- Comply with all applicable state and federal laws and school and district policies.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Colorado State Standards, standards-based instruction, data-driven instructional cycle, and how the arts are beneficial to students' intellectual and personal development.
- Deepen students' literacy skills across the curriculum.
- Engage students in rigorous and dynamic core instruction that utilizes a variety of methods, which prepares students for higher math.
- Effectively present information (orally and in writing) and respond to questions from students, parents, and colleagues in a timely and professional manner.
- Growth Mindset: a commitment to continuous improvement including the ability to apply knowledge of current research and educational theory to instructional programming; receive feedback and reflect on one's instruction.
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective ongoing collaboration with colleagues.
- Engage (within and outside of PVS) to share and learn best practices.
- Use relevant technology to support and differentiate instruction.
- Observe and evaluate student performance and development.
- Demonstrate preparation and skill in working with students from diverse cultural, economic, and ability backgrounds.

Teacher Housing Options Available

Please send your resume to: contact@paradoxschool.org