Lead Co-Teacher in Mixed Age Classroom: K-1st-2nd

The Children’s School is hiring a highly qualified Early Childhood teacher to team-teach a multi-age class of 16-18 Kindergarten, First and Second graders.

The Children’s School teaches children aged 30 months through 8 years old. Our school serves approximately 100 families in and around Boise and has been located in Boise’s North End since 1980.

The Children’s School sees development as a process – not as something that happens to a child, but rather as the result of the child’s lively interactions in the social and physical world. Development is also affected by the interaction of emotional and cognitive experiences.

Through our actions as a school, it is our goal for children to:

- feel excited about learning and doing;
- make choices, take initiative and become increasingly self-directed and self-responsible;
- know limits in a firm but supportive and non-punitive environment;
- feel sensitive to others and enjoy working together in a spirit of cooperation rather than competition;
- enjoy the natural, outdoor world and learn to value living things;
- develop thinking skills: reasoning, inquiring, perceiving relationships, hypothesizing, generalizing, acquiring and ordering information;
- experience art, science, math, music, movement, language and social studies;
- develop meaningful writing and reading experience and skills.

Requirements:

Baccalaureate Degree in Early Childhood Education or Related Field

Boise City Child Care License (or ability to receive one)

Strong ECE knowledge and practice, including curriculum planning and appropriate assessment.

Preferred:
Has 3 years’ experience as head teacher or co-teacher in classroom similar to TCS.

Knowledge of and experience with Developmental-Interaction or similar approach.

Knowledge of and experience with project based learning.
The mission of The Children’s School of Boise, Inc., is to enhance human development by supporting children, during their childhood years, as they experience themselves as capable learners. The school will provide a developmentally and educationally sound program for children through age 8. In its actions, the school will serve as a community advocate for the whole and healthy development of children and families, and as a progressive educational model.

The first commitment of The Children’s School of Boise, Inc., is to the rights, interests and education of children. The school will hire teachers and other staff to serve that commitment, based on competence and qualifications to perform their designated duties, and without discrimination on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origin, color, religious beliefs, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.