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## **Group (lead) Teacher Job description**

We wish to recruit a full-time lead teacher able to teach either 4<sup>th</sup> grade or a vertical 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, starting September 2010.

Miquon is an independent coeducational elementary school, founded in 1932 in a tradition of Progressive education that is still upheld today. We value independent thinking, varied individual and collaborative approaches to learning, authentic assessment methods, and creative, child-focused approaches to curriculum development. Time spent outside on our 10-acre campus including woods, fields and creek is an integral part of every child's Miquon experience.

Current school enrollment is 143 students in 8 groups from Nursery through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Group size varies but is typically between 18 and 22, and there is a full-time Assistant Teacher in every group. Classroom teachers work collaboratively with five specialist teachers (Art, Music, Science, P.E., Library), the Language Arts Coordinator, a Curriculum Coordinator, and other part-time support staff.

The person we are seeking will have:

- at least 5 years of teaching experience at the elementary level
- a deep understanding of Progressive education
- proven experience in designing and implementing curriculum
- the ability to move easily into and within a strongly collaborative professional environment
- a dedication to young children and childhood
- the skills to communicate well with parents and colleagues
- the ability to partner with and mentor an Assistant Teacher
- high energy, a strong work ethic and a positive attitude
- a continuing desire for professional growth
- a creative, adaptable, flexible outlook

Salary range is \$38-46,000 commensurate with experience plus benefits.

Please send resume and cover letter to [principal@miquon.org](mailto:principal@miquon.org) before April 9, 2010.