



Maumee Valley Country Day School

Position Opening: **Upper Intermediate Classroom Teacher (Grades 5 & 6)**

Type: Full time/Long Term Substitute

Start Date:

Maumee Valley is a community of lifelong learners. A Maumee Valley education is Personal, Experiential, and Global. As the only secular, PS-12 independent school in northwest Ohio, Maumee Valley supports an accomplished and diverse student body within a rigorous academic program on their journey to finding the right fit for college and career. Maumee Valley Country Day School's mission is to enable students to become enlightened, compassionate and contributing citizens of our global community while preparing graduates for their best opportunities in higher education. Maumee Valley's long-standing commitment to experiential education remains a hallmark of a student's experience, where each student is guided through a personal journey carefully constructed in partnership with faculty advisors. Students come from all walks of life and all over the world where diverse learners, voices, stories, and experiences are heard in order to empower and educate our community members.

A Maumee Valley employee is a guide who orchestrates learning for students in ways that are engaging, challenging and relevant. The successful candidate is a resourceful and innovative teacher who utilizes a range of pedagogical techniques in order to reach all learners. The community will feel safe, respected, and confident in the environment created by this candidate. We ask all of our employees to do the following:

- Fully embrace [MV's mission](#), the [MV2020 Vision](#), the [portrait of an MV educator](#), and the [portrait of an MV graduate](#)
- Recognize, embrace, and engage in [diversity, equity, and inclusion](#) work
- Work collaboratively
- Cultivate an environment of continuous growth
- Place students at the heart of their practice
- Nurture community through actions and attitudes
- Exemplify personal and professional integrity

Key Responsibilities and Duties:

These apply to all students that are both on campus and students being taught simultaneously in a remote setting.

- Demonstrate a love for teaching and working with children
- Organize and implement rigorous science and math instruction that engages and excites young learners
- Plan and lead instruction in math, social studies, science, and other subjects as needed
- Differentiate instruction to provide enrichment for more capable students and remediation for students who need additional learning support

- Employ a variety of assessment practices to determine student progress levels and adjust instructional programs to assist students in reaching high levels of academic growth
- Design curriculum using backward design, organizing instruction around established learning objectives, and the vital importance of planning
- Involve parents in the instructional program and create strong home-school communication structures
- Conduct classroom instruction for both students in class and simultaneously for students who are remote

Personal Skills:

- Displays a personal passion to keep abreast of educational research and effective practice
- Goal-oriented with a demonstrated history of establishing and completing professional development goals focused on improving student performance
- Works independently with minimum supervision
- Is interested in leading or engaging in student programs
- Enjoys working and growing with others
- Sense of humor
- Flexibility

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, Math or Science specialization. Master's degree preferred
- Relevant experience in providing stimulating and effective science and math instruction, Guided Math and STEM instruction preferred
- Proven track record of assisting students in reaching high levels of academic achievement

Background check:

All Maumee Valley employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please email your documents in PDF format to hr@mvcds.org.

Documents needed: **MVCDS Application**, cover letter, resume, and three written professional letters of reference, and a copy of college transcripts.

Please use the title of the position in the subject line of your email.