

Job Posting: Kindergarten Teacher **Westbury Christian School - Houston, TX**

About Westbury Christian School:

A vibrant community of learners, WCS is a reflection of the Kingdom —faithful, wise, and diverse.

- **We are faithful** in our pursuit of Truth, cultivating deep curiosity and establishing strong knowledge in the academic disciplines, within a caring and welcoming community.
- **We are wise** in leadership, fostering a culture of belonging while courageously pursuing purposeful vision and developing the next generation of Christian leaders.
- **We are diverse** like the Kingdom, celebrating our unique backgrounds, talents, and experiences, and growing together in a lifelong community of faith and fellowship.

WCS proudly continues our 50-year commitment to excellence in academics, student activities, and spiritual development. WCS is privileged to serve families from a variety of religious faiths, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Position Overview:

Westbury Christian School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic full-time Kindergarten Teacher to join our lower school team starting in August 2025. The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of early literacy development and a passion for creating a dynamic and Christ-centered learning environment for young learners. This position reports to the Lower School Principal.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive kindergarten curriculum that focuses on foundational literacy and numeracy skills, as well as social and emotional development.
- Utilize the Science of Teaching Reading to effectively instruct students in phonics, phonemic awareness, and early reading strategies.
- Foster a love of learning and curiosity in young students.
- Assess individual student needs and differentiate instruction to meet those needs.
- Collaborate with parents to support their child's transition to elementary school.
- Manage the classroom environment to promote engagement and learning.
- Develop and implement engaging and effective lesson plans that align with the school's curriculum and Christian values.
- Create a positive, safe, and Christ-centered learning environment that fosters student growth and development.
- Communicate effectively and regularly with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Integrate faith and learning in a meaningful and relevant way.

- Manage classroom behavior effectively and promote a respectful learning environment.
- Participate in professional development opportunities and contribute to the school's continuous improvement.
- Uphold the school's mission, values, and policies.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to support student success and the overall school community.
- Attend faculty meetings, professional development days, and school events as required.
- Support and participate in the school's faith development programs.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Committed Christian who is a faithful member of a local Christian church. Successful applicants must affirm the Statement of Faith and Biblical Principles.
- Bachelor's degree and teacher certification.
- 3+ years of experience preferred, particularly working with kindergarten aged students.
- Passion for mission, strong communication skills, lesson planning expertise, student engagement abilities, and strong content knowledge in child development, and expertise in the science of teaching reading.
- Alignment with the school's core values: relational, growth mindset, teamwork, commitment, and creativity.

Skills and Attributes:

- Passion for early elementary education and a commitment to Christian education.
- Strong understanding of early literacy development and effective reading instruction.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational and classroom management skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction to meet diverse learner needs.
- Collaborative and team-oriented.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to stand and walk for extended periods of time
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time
- Ability to move around classroom, including navigating student desks and materials
- Ability to communicate clearly and audibly, including speaking and hearing
- Ability to lift and carry materials, including occasionally lifting up to 50 pounds.
- Bending, squatting, and reaching
- Manual dexterity to use office equipment, manipulate books and other learning materials, and assist students with various activities
- Frequent writing, keyboarding and other repetitive motions

What Makes Westbury Christian School a Great Place to Work:

- Smaller class sizes allow for more individualized attention.
- A strong sense of community and supportive colleagues.
- Supportive and collaborative administration.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to apply online at
<https://www.westburychristian.org/employment/>.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.