

Ash Fork Joint Unified School District #31
46999 N 5th St.
Ash Fork, AZ 86320

Employment Opportunity

Position – Middle School Science/Social Studies Teacher

Calendar- 2024-25 School Year

Salary/Wage - D.O.E./ Start at Class A

Closing Date: Open until Filled

Ash Fork Joint Unified Schools is an “A” rated small K-12 rural district with 290 students located in beautiful Northern Arizona. We are committed to continuous improvement for both our students and staff. We believe strongly in empowerment through education. We are looking for dedicated staff who possess a positive attitude, enjoy a collaborative environment, and care deeply about student success.

Ash Fork Schools operates on a four-day school week.

Position Summary

We are looking for an energetic Science/Social Studies Teacher to foster and facilitate the intellectual and social development of the children. Responsibilities include developing interesting lesson plans and curricula, collaborating with other teachers, completing student assessments, and addressing any performance issues. Outstanding candidates are able to multitask, source appropriate learning material, and present their opinion to the class without making any student feel threatened for holding a different view. You should be a curious, lifelong learner with a passion for discovering new things; have a deep respect for the natural world and the ability to inspire this same respect in their students.

Main Job Duties and Responsibilities

Science/ Social Studies Teacher Responsibilities:

- Designing, developing, and delivering quality lesson plans and curricula that adhere to Arizona Science and Social Studies standards.
- Drawing up suitable assessments and delivering helpful feedback to students, parents, and other teachers.
- Establishing classroom, lab, and field trip rules and regulations and ensuring that all students understand what is expected of them.
- Setting up demonstrations and assisting and supervising students while they conduct experiments.
- Providing extra resources, support, and interventions for students who are struggling.
- Grading papers, updating records, and handling various administrative tasks.
- Creating an environment where students feel comfortable asking questions and voicing concerns.

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- Analyzing needs, interests, strengths, and weaknesses of students, and developing lesson plans in accordance with these factors.
- Plan and order classroom equipment and supplies
- Uphold the school code of conduct and all school policies, rules and procedures in a supportive and positive manner
- Participate in staff training, conferences, and other ongoing learning programs

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Education, History, Geography, Science or a related discipline.
- Certification or license as required by the State of Arizona
- First Aid and CPR certifications an advantage
- Previous teaching experience preferred
- Understanding and proficiency in relevant technology (MS Office, Google Classroom, and other software)
- Knowledge of current educational and instructional methodologies and techniques
- Knowledge of State, local and Federal regulations that apply to students and education

Key Competencies

- Strong communication skills
- Practical experience with MS Office, Google Classroom, and other software.
- Problem-solving skills
- Patience and stress tolerance
- Adaptability and flexibility

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To apply: Download the certified staff application at www.afjUSD.org, or pick up application at the District Office: 46999 N. 5th ST. Ash Fork, AZ 86320.

Contact Sue Atkinson at 928-637-2561 x3

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