

Arbor Schools will be hiring an Upper Elementary Lead Teacher to work with 15-22 students from 4th through 6th grades for the 2016/17 school year. In the late summer, the elementary teacher guides the seamless transition from closed summer classrooms to welcoming excited students into a well-prepared environment. Throughout the school year, the teacher will work with the Elementary Coordinator and Head of School to ensure that students have the necessary tools and time to devote themselves to their work, building a cohesive community and continuing to develop the love of learning. In the early summer, the teacher orchestrates and ensures the sourcing for the elementary curriculum plans for the following school year. Start Date: Interviewing commences in March, with the successful candidate beginning in July 2016, or joining the existing staff earlier to become acclimated to the Arbor community. Responsibilities: Ensuring authentic Montessori practice throughout the program while meeting or exceeding curriculum guidelines for the state of Washington Mentoring students and parents as they navigate the school year Teaming with the Head of School and Elementary Coordinator to work with parents, teachers and students Scheduling enrichment activities (such as field trips) with the Elementary Coordinator Working with specialists that interact with the Upper Elementary students Collaborating with other faculty members to ensure positive growth of students from year to year Maintaining clear communication with students, faculty and parents A successful applicant thrives on team collaboration, loves autonomy, has a deep Montessori background, and possesses strong emotional intelligence and communication skills.