Substitute Lower and Intermediate School Learning Resource Teacher  
(August 31, 2021 through December 2021; Covering a Leave of Absence)

**Job Summary:**
Francis W. Parker School is a renowned JK-12th grade independent day school. Founded in 1901 on the tenets of progressive education, the school currently enrolls 935 students and employs 200 dedicated faculty and staff members who, in addition to assistant teachers, substitute teachers and coaches, work together to ensure that the School lives up to its Mission to “educate students to think and act with empathy, courage and clarity as responsible citizens and leaders in a diverse, democratic society and global community.”

We are currently seeking a skilled and experienced substitute Lower and Intermediate School Learning Resource Teacher to cover a leave of absence, working in classrooms, small group, and one-on-one settings. The Learning Resources Program aims to support students with learning differences through mainstream classroom environments. The substitute teacher will coordinate with 3rd and 4th grade classroom teachers in order to support students and communicate, on an ongoing basis, student growth and progress with parents, teachers, and Lower and Intermediate School administrators.

**Required Qualifications:**
- **Bachelors degree in Learning Disabilities; Masters preferred**
- Background in learning disabilities and/or special education
- Possess an understanding of individual needs of students and the ability to work well with colleagues to modify and adapt instruction for all learners
- Experience in teaching early reading instruction with knowledge of phonological awareness skills and phonics instruction
- Experience teaching and scaffolding comprehension skills for students in 3rd and 4th grades
- Experience teaching written language and supporting math instruction for students in 3rd and 4th grades
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to summarize data from diagnostics and to clearly identify and describe cognitive areas that need support
- Experience in and a commitment to developing one’s own cultural competency and seeking, continually, greater levels of diversity, equity and inclusion in practices and in curricula
- Empathetic, sound judgment, emotional maturity and a sense of humor

**Compensation:**
Commensurate with background and experience; comprehensive benefits package.

**To Apply:**
Please submit cover letter with resume by email or fax *(no telephone inquiries please)*:
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The faculty, staff and administration of Francis W. Parker School are integral parts of the School’s community. Through their passion, dedication and commitment to the School’s mission, they create and support an environment where exceptional child-centered learning can occur.

Francis W. Parker School is committed to cultivating a community of dedicated students, parents, faculty and staff, trustees, administrators and alumni, who acknowledge, respect, and esteem diversity in our school; and who reflect, through their presence, the diversity of Chicago communities and the wider world. Francis W. Parker School is an equal opportunity employer.