



CLASSROOM TEACHER [5th Grade]

Naval Academy Primary and Secondary (NAPS) is seeking an experienced 5th Grade Classroom Teacher who is committed to preparing students for middle school by fostering academic independence, critical thinking, and leadership skills. This full-time position requires an educator who can create engaging, rigorous instruction while supporting students' social-emotional development.

At NAPS, we pride ourselves on providing a structured and nurturing environment tailored to meet the unique needs of each child. Our small class sizes and skilled faculty ensure every student feels supported, empowered, and prepared to succeed in middle school, high school, and beyond.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and implement a challenging curriculum in literacy, math, science, and social studies that prepares students for middle school.
- Promote higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills through inquiry-based learning.
- Foster independence and responsibility through structured classroom routines and executive functioning strategies.
- Differentiate instruction to support varied learning needs and abilities.
- Use assessment data to drive instruction and ensure student growth.
- Communicate with parents to support student success and build strong home-school connections.

IDEAL CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Committed to NAPS's mission of providing a nurturing, structured environment that supports the holistic growth of students.
- Demonstrates empathy, patience, and a nurturing approach to meet the needs of children from diverse backgrounds, including military families.
- Proficient in adapting teaching methods to individual learning styles and fostering a love of learning in students.
- Skilled in integrating technology into the classroom to enhance the learning experience.
- A self-starter who collaborates effectively within a professional, growth-oriented teaching team.

ABOUT NAVAL ACADEMY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL (NAPS):

NAPS is dedicated to fostering the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development of children in Annapolis and the surrounding communities. Our small class sizes enable teachers to provide individualized attention, catering to each child's unique strengths and challenges.

Our faculty, which includes military spouses and parents, is uniquely equipped to support students through transitions and to cultivate a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment. The curriculum is enriched by special programs such as Art, Technology, French, Library, Music, Physical Education, and Mindfulness, all of which are designed to create lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

We value the engagement of parents as partners in their children's educational experience, offering numerous opportunities for involvement through classroom activities, field trips, fundraising, and community events. Supported by a dedicated Board of Trustees, NAPS is committed to ensuring a safe, welcoming, and sustainable environment for every child.

We serve those that serve.

TO APPLY:

To apply, please complete the required application form [on the NAPS website](#).