

Summers-Knoll School Homeroom Teacher

Academic Year 2008 – 9

Start date: August 15th 2008

This position will be for a mixed-age classroom, either 2nd/3rd grade or 4th/5th grade. Class size is a maximum of 14 students.

The Homeroom Teacher is responsible for Social and Emotional Development, Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science. The curriculum is structured through interdisciplinary monthly themes. Individual teachers have flexibility to tailor the curriculum to the needs of their particular classes, and to collaborate with other faculty to create cross-classroom curricular opportunities for their students. The successful candidate will be comfortable developing their own responsive curriculum and working collaboratively with others.

Summers-Knoll's mission is to serve bright, creative, and gifted students. Applicants should have knowledge of and interest in the needs of gifted children, and be prepared to teach in ways that honor the individual learning styles of a range of unusual students.

Summers-Knoll is committed to community service, environmental awareness, and cultural diversity, and all these elements are an essential part of classroom learning and school life. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate commitment to involving these elements in his or her approach to teaching.

Candidates with special strengths in Mathematics and/or Science are preferred.