

MAĤPIYA LUTA OWAYAWA

RED CLOUD SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Lourdes, Red Cloud Elementary,
Red Cloud Middle School and Red Cloud High School

Office of the Superintendent

Dual Language Summer Reading Specialist (Grades 1-4)

Department: NAM
Supervisor: Assistant Superintendent
Status: Full-Time
Classification: Hourly

Vision:

To be a Thriving and Renowned Community of Learners Grounded in Lakĥóta and Catholic Beliefs, Values, and Practices

Mission

To promote a thriving community of learners grounded in Lakĥóta and Catholic Beliefs, Values, and practices that cultivate our capacity to love and serve in a diverse and rapidly changing world.

Position Summary:

- As a Dual Language Summer Reading Specialist for grades 1-4, you will play a vital role in promoting literacy development and language proficiency among bilingual students. Your primary responsibility will be to support students in both their primary language and the target language to strengthen their reading skills and comprehension abilities. This position is ideal for individuals fluent in both languages and passionate about fostering literacy in a multicultural and multilingual educational setting.

Responsibilities:

- **Develop and Implement Bilingual Reading Programs:** Design and implement bilingual reading programs that cater to the needs of bilingual students in grades 1-4, integrating both languages seamlessly into instructional activities.
- **Provide Language-Specific Instruction:** Deliver literacy instruction in both languages, ensuring that students receive support in their primary language while also building proficiency in the target language.
- **Conduct Small Group Sessions:** Facilitate small group reading sessions in both languages to enhance reading fluency, comprehension, and critical thinking skills among students.
- **Create Multilingual Learning Materials:** Develop and adapt multilingual reading materials, including books, worksheets, and interactive resources, to support students' literacy development in both languages.
- **Assess Language Proficiency:** Assess students' language proficiency levels in both their primary language and the target language, and provide targeted instruction to address areas of need.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Bilingual Education, Linguistics, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Fluency in both English and the target language (e.g., Spanish, Mandarin, French, etc.), with strong written and verbal communication skills in both languages.
- Experience working with bilingual or multilingual students, particularly in literacy instruction or language development.
- Knowledge of bilingual education principles, literacy development, and evidence-based reading instruction strategies.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with students, teachers, and parents from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.
- Flexibility and adaptability to meet the diverse needs of bilingual learners and adjust instruction accordingly.
- Familiarity with assessment tools and techniques for measuring language proficiency and literacy skills in both languages.

POSITION TIMELINE REQUIREMENTS:

- Approximately 18 hours per week

To apply:

**Send completed application and resume to
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