

## Recruitment for Native English Teachers

Ewha Elementary School is the premier Elementary School in Korea, preparing students to serve the interests of humanity with commitment to integrity and excellence based on Christianity.

### ■ Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
- Native speaker
- Teaching experience is preferred

### ■ Salary and benefits:

- Salary: 36,600,000 won per year (\$32,500)
- Severance pay provided at the completion of a year contract
- Severance pay: one month salary
- Medical insurance
- Visa sponsorship
- National Pension

\* Salary is negotiable based on your qualifications.

### ■ Position Description:

- Daily school schedule 8:00 am ~ 5:00 pm
- 24 classes per week (5 days a week)
- Class size of 14 - 30 students per class
- No sick day
- 13 weeks of paid vacation (5 in the summer, 8 in the winter and spring)
- Teachers are required to plan the curriculum and participate in all research and school events including staff meeting and morning service. Teachers are required to research teaching methods, theories and revise curriculum during the vacation.

■ **Location:**

- Ewha Elementary School is located in Ewha Womans University, Seoul, S.Korea.

■ **To Apply:**

- Please send your resume to [hyerian@yahoo.com](mailto:hyerian@yahoo.com) until January 31, 2010 and we will contact the candidates individually for interviews.
- When sending your resume, please attach your photo.

( The file of Introduction to Ewha Elementary School is attached.)

## Introduction to Ewha University Elementary School

### **1. Educational Mission & Goals**

#### **1) Mission**

Ewha Womans University Elementary School educates children to be equipped with truth, goodness and beauty as leaders in the future. Ewha Womans university Elementary School was founded in 1955 based on the Christian spirit and has always been working to develop our children's creative thinking ability and build up their mature personality. Ewha's Mission is as follows:

First, Ewha enables our children to become mature members of society with good citizenship through the curriculum and the educational methods that develop each child's potential ability and unique individuality.

Second, as a research school, Ewha continuously works on the theories and practice of instructional methods, curriculum, and educational administration to advance not only its own quality of education but also our larger society's education practice.

Third, as an experimental school of Ewha Womans University, Ewha provides the opportunities for observation and teaching practice to the students of the Ewha's College of Education. This contributes to the enhancement of the professionalism of elementary school teachers.

#### **2) Educational Goals**

First, our children will grow to love God, their neighbors and themselves and will develop an attitude of service to their community and nation.

Second, our children will be prepared to become good citizens and contribute to the country as well as to all humanity.

Third, our children will be educated to think critically and solve problems creatively using a solid foundation in basic subjects and incorporating the core concepts and thinking processes of resource subject areas.

Fourth, our children will be natural successors to our cultural inheritance, and be proud of being Korean while being prepared to live as global citizens.

Fifth, our children will develop their potential ability and unique individuality through classroom and real life experiences in order to live healthy and happy lives.

### **2. The School Today**

#### **1) School Environment**

Ewha Womans University Elementary School is nestled in a pastoral surrounding which provides children with the opportunity to enjoy the nature in the city. It creates an environment that inspires students with small forests and paths where they listen to the birds singing, a pond where they see living things, a spacious playground where they do various exercises, a green playground where they play badminton, a grassy play yard for first graders, a gymnasium, an art exhibition

gallery, a traditional culture room, a computer lab, a science lab, a home economics room, a computerized library, an auditorium, an arts and crafts room, a music room, a performing arts room, a planetarium and other facilities.

**classes**

grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	total
classes	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
students	120	120	120	120	120	120	720

**faculties**

principal	vice principal	head teacher	classroom teacher	music, art, physical teacher	science computer teacher	English teacher	school nurse	librarian	administration officers & staffs	total
1	1	1	24	5	2	4	1	1	14	54

**2) Class Schedule**

**Class Schedule**

Arrival Time  
 Morning Activities : Morning Worship Service, Gymnastic and Music Time, Show and Tell.  
 Period 1  
 Period 2  
 Period 3  
 Lunch for Lower Grades/ Period 4 for Upper Grades  
 Lunch for Upper Grades/ Period 4 for Lower Grades  
 Period 5  
 Period 6  
 Clean-up time  
 Dismissal

Extracurricular Activities and Field Trips

### **3. Curriculum**

We respect each child's potential ability and individuality. In 2005 the school curriculum was reformulated toward the development of each child's intellectual, personal and creative problem – solving ability to prepare them to be leaders in the future.

#### **1) Toward Love and Servantship**

##### **Ethics**

children learn the basic morals and manners they must possess to live as citizens in a democratic society. In addition, they understand and practice the rules and norms for the community life so that they can care for and cooperate with others.

#### **2) Toward a Solid Foundation of Basic Skills**

##### **Korean Language**

The skills of speaking, listening, reading, writing are essential for children to discover, clarify, and communicate thoughts and feeling. Children increase the basic knowledge of Korean language and literature to improve their ability to understand and appreciate literature so that they can use Korean properly in expressing their thoughts and feelings.

##### **Mathematics**

We teach children the basic knowledge and skills in mathematics and enhance their thinking ability so that they can rationally solve various mathematical problems in their real life.

#### **3) Toward Problem-Solving Creativity**

##### **Social Studies**

children investigate and discover the basic concepts and principles in social interaction in order to understand their society and the world. They are encouraged to utilize various information to solve social problems creatively and rationally as well.

##### **Science**

children develop constant curiosity about living things and natural phenomena, understand scientific concepts, and acquire inquiry process skills so that they can solve scientific problems creatively. Children are encouraged to make discoveries on their own and use a wide range of resources, including a fully equipped science lab.

#### **4) Toward Dreams for the Wide World**

### **English Language**

We help children improve their English language skills, which are increasingly important in this global community. In lower grades the students focus more on speaking and listening skills dealing with everyday conversation through a variety of activities and experiences. The higher grades focus on gradually moving to reading and writing so that they can carry out English communication about more complex topics.

### **Computer**

We teach basic information processing knowledge such as information gathering, processing and analyzing. We also encourage our children to make use of their processing skills in studying and solving everyday problems.

## **5) Toward Health and Beauty**

### **Music**

We help children understand basic musical concepts and enhance their ability to express themselves creatively through many activities and experiences in singing, playing instruments, composing, and listening to music.

### **Art**

We help children improve their ability to express themselves creatively and appreciate art so that they will be able to pursue artistic values in everyday life.

### **Physical Education**

We satisfy our children's desire to move their body through various physical activities and improve their physical strength and functions necessary for athletic performance.

### **Home Science**

We teach our children basic knowledge and skills necessary for everyday living through various experiences in terms of food, clothing and shelter. We also provide our children with the opportunity to develop each individual's own potentiality for their future career.

## **4. Parents' Education and Participation**

Ewha Womans University Elementary school strongly encourages parental participation in various school events.

We have an open-class day for parents in every 10th day of each school month so that they can understand their children's school life and help them develop in connection with the school. After the class observation there is a special lecture hosted by the Mothers' Research Association providing additional information about

home education. Teachers and parents have individual interviews once a year during May so that the parents can better understand the education policy and philosophy of the school and cooperate with the school in helping their children with the development of the whole child. Another way that parents participate in school operation is their support of the school events by organizing the Mothers' Research Association and the Mothers' School Steering Committee, and volunteering as crossing guards. The school also elicits more participation of the parents by supporting their hobbies and interests through organizing the Mothers' Choir, the Spouses' Choir, the Bible Study Club, Japanese conversation class and computer class. Ewha continuously works to provide the best education for children with encouragement and support of the community as well as the Ewha Womans University Elementary School Alumni Association.

## 5. The School's History

1955. 4. 1 Ewha Womans University Elementary School established with 12 classes.
1955. 4. 8 Seo Myuong Won inaugurated as 1st principal
1956. 10. 1 Lee Sook Nye inaugurated as 2nd principal
1961. 2. 20 First graduation ceremony (92 graduates)
1972. 2. 14 Chung Sik Young inaugurated as 3rd principal
1974. 12. 18 Expansion to 18 classes
1976. 5. 31 New school building constructed
1978. 8. 18 Chung Hwak Sil inaugurated as 4th principal
1981. 9. 1 Lee Jung Whan inaugurated as 5th principal
1988. 9. 1 Lee Kwi Yoon inaugurated as 6th principal
1990. 8. 24 Expansion to 24 classes
1990. 10. 5 Reconstruction of the Library
1997. 8. 27 Reconstruction of the Cafeteria
1998. 9. 1 Cho Youn Soon inaugurated as 7th principal
2000. 3. 24 Construction of special class rooms on the 4th floor
2000. 5. 4 Reconstruction of the Performing Arts Room
2001. 8. 28 Reconstruction of the Traditional Culture Room
2003. 8. 28 Renstruction of the Home Economics Room
2004. 12. 10 Construction of the Ecology Pond
2005. 11. 10 Renovation of the school walls
2005. 12. 22 Elementary Education Center established in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the school's foundation (1,079㎡) <sup>3</sup>
- Construction of the Planetarium, a Science Lab, three Language Rooms and a Counseling Room
2006. 2. 9 120 graduated at the 46th graduation  
(total number of alumni-5,745)

## 6. Research and Publications

Ewha Womans University Elementary School has been carrying out research on school curriculum and educational methodology to improve the quality of the

education. It has also been publishing textbooks for classroom use. The followings are the representative research and publications.

### **1) Researches**

- Research on the implementation of the conceptual learning model(1980~1981)
- Research on the curriculum and text development in computer education in elementary school (1987~1988)
- Research on sex education and family planning for children (1990~1992)
- Research on discipline (1991)
- Research on the implementation of activity-based learning for 3rd graders (1992)
- Research on the 5 day-school system for cultivating self-control(1996~1997)
- Research on the lesson planning based on Multiple Intelligence Theory (1999~2000)
- Development and implementation of science and mathematics curricula for the development of creative problem-solving skills(1997~2001)
- Development of the guide book for sex education and family planning and the CD-ROM "The Prevention of Sexual Violence" (2000)
- Research on the school-based curriculum for the development of creative problem-solving skills(1999~2004)
- Research on the improvements of teacher training programs (2003)
- Research on the integrated curriculum for theme-based learning (2002~2003)
- Research on development and implementation of learning tasks for problem-based learning (2003~2004)
- Research on instructional methods based on problem-based learning (2005)
- Research on development of the lesson plans of Grade 6 English Language based on content-based instruction (2006)
- Research on the improvement of the assessment method and report cards (2005~2006)

### **2) Publications**

- Storybooks

- The Baby Rose of Sharon (1959)
- Animals' Chorus (1960)
- Pigeons' Village (1961)
- Blue Letter (1962),
- Pretty Deer (1964)
- . Workbooks
  - Children's Workbook for LOGO (1989)
  - Chinese Character Workbook : Vol 1 to 5 (1994)
  - Science Workbook "I'm a Scientist" (2003~2006)
- . The First Grade Classes - Commemoration of the School's 10th Anniversary (1965)
- . The Collection of "The Blue Bird" : Issues 1 to 88 (1956~2005)
- . Computer Manual: LOGO Language (1988)
- . Singing and Praising (1991)
- . Growing Children - Practical Guidance for School Life
- . Sex Education Program for Children (1992)
- . Teaching Materials for Activities (1997)
- . Guidance for Field Trips " I Want to Go There" (1997)
- . Collection of Musical Compositions : Issues 1 to 18 (1996~2005)
- . Lesson Plans based on Multiple Intelligence (1999~2000)
- . Guidance for Sex Education (with CD-ROM "The Prevention of Sexual Violence") (2000)
- . School Curriculum for the Development of Creative Problem Solving Skills (2005)
- . 50 years of Ewha Womans University Elementary School(2005)
- . 50 years of Ewha Womans University Elementary School in Photos (2005)

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