

# Science Enrichment Teacher Job Description

## Sequoia Elementary School, Oakland ,CA

### 2011/2012

#### **Position Information**

Teach weekly hour-long science lessons to groups of up to 30 students at a time. The goal of this position is twofold: to increase the amount of science taught at Sequoia, and to allow the classroom teachers small group instruction time. Classes will be made up of two half classes each (15 and 15). This position is funded by the parent volunteer group and does not include benefits. The duration of the job is October 3rd through June 1<sup>st</sup>, 31 weeks. All first through fifth graders, 14 classes, will be served weekly. Compensation equals \$60 per class. All 14 classes may be taught by one person or this position may be split between multiple people. Scheduling of classes will be worked out with administration and staff.

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- know and understand California grade-level science standards
- plan and teach lessons from the Full Option Science System (FOSS) kits and books
- collaborate with teachers to support the teachers' classroom science teaching
- communicate regularly with teachers about lessons and specific students
- procure, prepare, and maintain materials for lessons as needed

#### **Desired Qualifications**

- a current California teaching credential
- background in science and enthusiasm for science education
- ability to connect with many different types of students and learners in a limited time
- excellent classroom management skills
- sense of humor and flexibility
- ability to communicate clearly and respectfully