



Second Grade Teacher - Full Time  
2026-2027 Academic Year

**About Chelsea Academy:**

Chelsea Academy is a joyful, faith-centered, independent Catholic liberal arts school dedicated to forming confident young men and women—eloquent, humble, and virtuous leaders rooted in the authentic Catholic intellectual tradition. Through a rigorous academic program, a vibrant spiritual life featuring daily prayer and weekly Mass, and a steadfast commitment to the whole person—mind, body, and soul—the Academy cultivates students who pursue truth with wonder, build friendships rooted in charity, embrace adventure with courage, and grow in both faith and knowledge.

**Position Overview:**

Chelsea Academy invites applications for a full-time Second Grade Teacher for the upcoming academic year. The ideal candidate will be a passionate educator and servant leader who embraces the school’s mission and values, fostering a classroom environment that cultivates curiosity, kindness, and a love of learning. The Second Grade Teacher will guide students in developing foundational skills across core subjects while nurturing their moral and spiritual growth.

**Responsibilities:**

- Plan and deliver engaging, high-quality lessons in reading, writing, mathematics, religion, science, and history, aligned with Chelsea Academy’s classical and faith-based curriculum.
- Maintain a joyful, disciplined, and supportive learning environment that encourages perseverance, charity, and servant leadership.
- Assess progress through thoughtful formative and summative evaluations, providing the constructive feedback necessary to support individual student flourishing.
- Work closely with colleagues, parents, and administrators to ensure the holistic development of every child.
- Participate actively in school liturgies, assemblies, and community events as a visible and invested member of the faculty.

**About Our Second Grade Schedule:**

Our second-grade program follows a dynamic, well-balanced daily schedule designed to nurture academic growth and holistic development. The school day runs from 8:10 AM to 3:27 PM and includes:

**Core Instruction:**

- Mornings are dedicated to deep dives into English/Language Arts and Mathematics, ensuring consistent growth in essential literacy and numeracy.

- The curriculum is rounded out by Science and History, with weekly "specials" in Music, Art, Physical Education, and Handwriting. On Fridays, students expand their horizons with dedicated Geography lessons.
- Daily Religion classes are the heartbeat of the schedule. Every Thursday, we welcome parent volunteers for "Read Aloud" sessions, and each week concludes with a "Fun Friday" period to celebrate student achievements.
- A structured lunch and recess block (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) provides vital time for students to recharge and build friendships through play.

**Qualifications & Requirements:**

- A practicing Catholic in good standing with a deep commitment to the mission and identity of Chelsea Academy.
- Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education or a related field; teaching certification or equivalent experience in elementary education is preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to manage a classroom with both charity and discipline, focusing on results while maintaining a focus on the "whole child."
- A team player with strong communication and organizational skills, able to build meaningful relationships with students, parents, and staff.
- A flexible, enthusiastic "servant leader" who finds joy in working with young learners and is willing to engage in the broader life of the school (activities, events, etc.).
- A strong resonance with Chelsea's values and a desire to enforce school policies with empathy and grace.

The schedule rotates specials throughout the week, ensuring students receive a well-rounded education while maintaining consistent core instruction in literacy and mathematics each morning.

**Application Process:**

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, résumé, salary expectations and contact information for three professional references to **Dr. Diarmuid T. Wheeler, Headmaster**, at [frontoffice@chelseaacademy.org](mailto:frontoffice@chelseaacademy.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

**Additional Information**

More information about Chelsea Academy, its mission, and programs can be found at [www.chelseaacademy.org](http://www.chelseaacademy.org).

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