

泽兰基督教学校 / Escuela Cristiana de Zeeland / Zeeland Christian School is the only threeschool – 8th-grade school in the Midwest where a child can learn in a Christ-centered and tri-lingual environment where all abilities are welcome and celebrated. It's what's best for kids and that's what we're all about.

At Zeeland Christian Preschool, we Love God, Love Kids, and Love Learning. We expect our staff to have a personal relationship with Jesus, have a passion for working with children, and enjoy helping young children learn.

The Lead Preschool Teacher at ZCS has a variety of different responsibilities including but not limited to, building a cohesive nurturing environment for students to learn and grow in as well as establishing a routine the class can come to know and follow each day. Our Preschool teachers are expected to build and maintain excellent relationships with parents, students and other staff members and be able to lead parent-teacher conferences effectively. There will be certain activities that will happen outside of the regular school schedule. Preschool teachers will need to attend parade days, graduation and possible other events if necessary. Throughout the year Zeeland Christian holds specific professional development/training that is mandatory for all teachers to attend. Preschool teachers are required to take 16 hours of training.

As a part of our Mandarin Immersion program, the Lead Preschool Teacher must either be a native Mandarin speaker or have native-like fluency in Mandarin. Previous knowledge of and/or experience in a Mandarin immersion program is preferred.

Ideal Candidates for the Lead Mandarin Immersion Teacher position would possess *one* and/or a combination of the qualifications listed below:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in early childhood education, elementary education, social work, child development or child psychology (preferred)
- Associate's degree in early childhood education or child development
- Current Child Development Associate (CDA) with work experience in a licensed preschool or daycare
- Several years of experience in a licensed preschool or daycare setting plus significant coursework or in early childhood education

Salary is determined by years of experience and number of days teaching. Benefits are available to employees 80% or higher.

The Mandarin Preschool class would run M-T 8:45-11:30

Apply by sending your resume and cover letter to <u>jobs@zcs.org</u> along with completing the Preschool Teacher Application.