St. Catherine of Siena School is seeking a full time Special Education teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Located in the beautiful Maple Leaf community of north Seattle, our school serves students in preschool through 8th grade. We offer an excellent salary and a welcoming, inclusive environment. We are pursuing teachers who are dedicated to collaborative teamwork, creative new ideas for teaching, and the belief that every student can be successful. The successful applicant demonstrates a passion for teaching students with unique learning needs and is committed to helping them achieve their independent learning goals. This is new position to our school, and we are in search for an individual with the skills and dynamic personality to help us expand our special education program and fulfill our mission of providing a truly inclusive learning experience for all our students.

Other Qualifications Include:

- An endorsement in Special Education required; Master’s degree preferred
- A current Washington state teaching certification (or in process)
- Successful experience teaching elementary aged students within a special education program; high preference for individuals with experience in a ‘push in,’ inclusive program
- Demonstrates a strong knowledge for special education systems, federal processes and funding sources

Major Duties and Responsibilities Include:

- Plans and facilitates individualized instructional programs for students with identified learning disabilities and a need for curriculum modification
- Facilitates and provides support for a ‘push in model’ within the general education setting, while also employing 1-1 instructional methods when necessary
- Plans student-specific lessons and modifies curriculum to provide access to grade-level material at students' independent skill level
- Constructs and maintains various forms of documentation, including IEPs, Student Service Plans, and other reporting structures
- Sets, tracks, and reports on individual student goals and progress throughout the year
- Works collaboratively with teachers and school staff to support student needs both in and out of the classroom
- Regularly communicates with parents and provides support for the home to school connection
- Provide educational resources and training for teachers in instructional methods designed to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Collaborates with fellow teachers and staff in the implementation of instructional programs and activities that promotes the Catholic identity and goals of the school
- Works closely with administration to further expand the school’s special education program
- Regularly pursues professional development opportunities and maintains a growth mindset

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to the principal, Pam Schwartz at pschwartz@stcatherineschool.net