

**Role Overview**

The 2022 Pegasus Specialty Leader (SL) is a homeroom leader who takes on the additional responsibility of planning activities in a specialized activity area twice a week for each Pegasus session. The SL plans and leads developmentally-appropriate, thematic, stand-alone activities that are 30-45 minutes in length, based on grade (Preschool/Kindergarten; Grades 1-2, Grades 3-5). Grade 1-5 students will self-select their specialty activity each day, and transition to the designated specialty homeroom. A SL for Preschool and Kindergarten will bring their activity to another PS/K homeroom to share with children in their familiar homeroom community. All specialty activities will emphasize learning through play and hands-on exploration and be uniquely different from typical, daily homeroom activities.

**Program and Implementation**

- Select a specialty area that presents opportunities to create at least 12 different activities for a specific age group (PS/K; GR1/2; GR3-5) throughout the Pegasus summer
- Create lesson plans, timelines, and supply lists to be reviewed and approved by the Activities Coordinator and Program Director
- Adhere to a designated supply budget and order all materials in a timely manner
- Set-up the daily specialty activity in the homeroom (GR1-5) or on a movable cart (PS/K) at the start of each specialty day
- Maintain spaces and materials in an organized, child-friendly manner
- Delegate responsibilities to participating staff, providing guidance and support, as needed
- Ensure that children transition to and from activity locations safely and promptly

**Collaboration and Communication**

- Collaborate with the Activities Coordinator to avoid duplication of activities
- Confer with team members and the special education team concerning the individual needs of all children participating in specialty activities
- Outline clear expectations, suggestions and curriculum to all support staff, to maximize positive activity experiences for each child

**Pegasus Preparation and Closing**

- Provide supply lists to the Administrative Coordinator by May 1
- Participate in area set up in June and packing/cleaning in August

**Qualifications and Compensation**

- Minimum of 4 years' experience planning and providing activities in the designated specialty area
- Experience planning, implementing, and supporting group activities for grades Preschool – 5
- Flexibility and creativity
- Willingness to share knowledge and delegate responsibility to promote student success
- Outstanding organizational, interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience with diverse populations and commitment to Wayland's goals of diversity and inclusion
- Compensation is a wage supplement equal to 5% above an individual's regular hourly wage for up to 24 hours of preparation and programming (12 specialty planning hours prior to the start of Pegasus, and 12 specialty activity hours during the 6 weeks of Pegasus programming)