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Certification

Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate
K - 5, All Subjects, 6-8 Language Arts
ZS Endorsement Early Childhood Education

May, 2017

Education

Fifth Year Teacher Intern Program
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
12 graduate credits, May, 2017

August, 2016 - May, 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

August, 2016

- Teaching Major : Language Arts
- Teaching Minor : ZS Endorsement in Early Childhood Education
- GPA : 3.8/4.0, Deans List

Teaching Experience

Teacher, Grade Level : K, 1st
Frank E. Bartlett Elementary, South Lyon, MI

August, 2017 - present

- Applied GLCEs, NGSS, and CCSS to create developmentally appropriate lesson plans for core subject areas
- Utilized data from assessments such as DRA and NWEA in order to inform instruction
- Conducted formative and summative assessments to assist in planning for future lessons
- Incorporated Thinking Routines and other Cultures of Thinking applications into daily classroom instruction
- Integrated technology such as iPads, interactive projectors, document cameras, and Chromebooks into lessons
- Differentiated instruction in order to meet the needs of the diverse student population
- Communicated with families about classroom events and individual student progress through the use of conferences, emails, newsletters, and ClassDojo
- Provided data and teacher observations during student IEP meetings
- Planned and participated in Girls on the Run, Literacy Night, Literacy Month, Family Science Night, Kindergarten Meet and Greet, and Kindergarten Registration Night

Fifth Year Internship Placement, Grade Level : 2nd
Pleasant Lake Elementary, West Bloomfield, MI

August, 2016 - April, 2017

- Conducted formative and summative assessments in order to inform instruction
- Applied GLCEs, NGSS, and CCSS to create developmentally appropriate lesson plans for core subject areas
- Differentiated instruction in order to meet the needs of the diverse student population
- Incorporated technology such as tablets, and interactive projectors into lessons
- Communicated with families about classroom events and individual student performance through the use of Skyward messages, letters home, and emails
- Planned and participated in the student newspaper "S.A.I.L Team", Leader in Me Family Fun Night, Family Science Night, the 5th grade musical, and Title 1 Literacy Activities
- Administered Steven Covey's Leader in Me process and principles within classroom procedures and lessons

Teaching Related Experience

Summer Childcare Assistant June, 2013 - Present

Tot Spot Preschool and Childcare, Brighton, MI

- Cared for infants ages 6 weeks to 1 year
- Created informational bulletin boards for parent-teacher communication

Early Childhood Student Teaching, 24 month classroom January, 2016 - May, 2016

MSU Child Development Lab, East Lansing, MI

- Assessed, planned, and implemented a comprehensive, developmentally, and individually appropriate program for young children
- Created work samples, and portfolios of children used in parent- teacher conference

Teaching Assistant

August, 2014 - May, 2016

MSU Child Development Lab, East Lansing, MI

- Led small group and large group activities in 3 and 4 year old classroom once a week
- Built open relationship with families through discussion on child's development and needs

Professional Development

- ALICE Training, South Lyon, 2018
- Individual Reading Improvement Plans Data Meeting, South Lyon, 2018
- Science Kit New Teacher Training, South Lyon, 2017
- Guided Reading/Literacy Footprints Training, South Lyon, 2017
- Cultures of Thinking New Teacher Workshop, South Lyon, 2017
- Teaching in Poverty Workshop, South Lyon, 2017
- NWEA Data Interpretation Training, South Lyon, 2017
- New Teacher Curriculum Training, South Lyon, 2017
- CPR First Aid Training, Ann Arbor, 2017
- Special Education Presentation for General Education Teachers, Detroit, 2017
- Math Facts Fluency Workshop, Wixom, 2017
- I-Ready Math Training, West Bloomfield, 2017
- Legal Issues Seminar, Detroit, 2016
- Diversity in Schools PD, West Bloomfield, 2016
- Leader in Me PD, West Bloomfield, 2016
- Japanese School of Detroit Open House, Novi, 2016
- Writing Curriculum Training, West Bloomfield, 2016
- Moderator at CMAEYC Coming Together For Children Conference, Lansing, 2016

Technology

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite: Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Excel
- Google applications
- Document camera
- Interactive projector
- iPads
- Chromebooks
- ClassDojo behavior management/communication application
- Plickers assessment application
- Kahoot assessment application

Honors

- Dean's List, Michigan State University Fall, 2012 - Spring, 2016
- Member, Michigan State University Honors College Spring, 2013 - Spring, 2016

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References

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