

Teacher

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Summary

Certified elementary teacher with seven years differentiating instruction across third through fifth grade, raising reading proficiency through data-driven small-group intervention and consistent family communication.

Experience

Fourth-Grade Teacher, Riverside Elementary School

2020 – Present

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- Lifted class reading proficiency from 58% to 81% over two years using leveled small-group instruction and weekly running records.
- Differentiated daily lessons for a 27-student class spanning four reading levels and three IEPs without pulling students from core content.
- Analyzed NWEA MAP benchmark data each trimester to regroup students, narrowing the lowest quartile's growth gap by 14 percentile points.
- Wrote and taught a six-week argumentative-writing unit aligned to Common Core that lifted rubric-scored essays a full performance band.
- Maintained a 96% on-time homework return rate by launching a bilingual ClassDojo family-communication routine.
- Mentored two first-year teachers on classroom management, cutting their referral counts by half across one semester.
- Co-led the grade-level PLC, building shared formative assessments adopted by all four fourth-grade classrooms.

Third-Grade Teacher, Lakeside Elementary School

2017 – 2020

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- Introduced guided math stations that moved 22 of 25 students to grade-level fluency by spring.
- Earned a 'highly effective' rating on all three annual observation cycles under the state evaluation rubric.
- Built a sensory-friendly calm corner that reduced behavior-related class disruptions by roughly 30%.
- Coordinated a schoolwide read-aloud night drawing 140 families, the highest turnout in three years.
- Integrated Seesaw digital portfolios so parents reviewed graded work weekly instead of at quarter's end.
- Tutored a struggling-readers cohort before school, advancing every participant at least one Fountas and Pinnell level.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Minor in Special Education; student teaching in a Title I district

State University — City, ST

Certifications & Licenses

State Teaching License (Elementary K-6) · CPR/First Aid Certification

Skills

Differentiated instruction · Common Core alignment · Formative assessment · NWEA MAP data analysis · Classroom management · IEP and 504 implementation · Guided reading · Family communication · Lesson planning · Google Classroom · Positive behavior supports · Co-teaching