

Kathryn M. McBride

Formal Education

Michigan State University: Master of Arts in Education

Expected August 2014

- Concentration: Science and Mathematics Education

Michigan State University: Bachelor of Arts

August 2003 – May 2007

- Major: Elementary Education
- Teaching Major: Language Arts

Certifications: Michigan Elementary Professional Certificate

Expires June 2019

Professional Experience

St. Thomas of Canterbury School

Chicago, Illinois

Fourth Grade Teacher

August 2010 – Present

- Instruct twenty-seven diverse students in a high-poverty neighborhood through varied teaching strategies including whole group, individual, and small group.
- Improved state standardized math test scores and set a new achievement goal for the school
- Differentiate instruction and assessment for children of varied developmental abilities
- Prepare and teach imaginative lesson plans aligned with common core standards and assisted with curriculum development
- Enhance student learning and computer literacy skills through the integration of technology into units of study
- Utilize visual, auditory, and kinesthetic approaches in lessons to ensure understanding for all types of learners
- Maintain regular communication with parents through email, phone calls, and letters to facilitate academic and social growth in school as well as at home
- Teach a balanced literacy program through the implementation of reader's and writer's workshops
- Prepare progress reports, report cards, and conduct parent-teacher conferences

West School

Glencoe, Illinois

Teacher Associate

August 2008 – June 2010

- Partnered with third and fourth grade classroom teachers to facilitate small group and whole class activities
- Implemented the *Corrective Reading* and *Content Connections* curricula for students who required intensive reading intervention to improve decoding and comprehension
- Developed and taught lessons that included teacher and student interaction with the SMARTBoard

Novi Woods Elementary School

Novi, Michigan

Grade Level: 3

August 2007 – April 2008

- Taught in a third grade classroom of twenty-six students with a collaborating teacher for a full year
- Responsible for extensive lead teaching through planning and assessing integrated units including mathematics, literacy, science, and social studies
- Prepared for and participated in IEP meetings for students throughout the school year
- Evaluated the current writing curriculum and worked with other teachers to adapt the program in order to improve MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) writing scores

Substitute Teacher, Novi Schools

2007 – 2008

Teaching Related Experience

Tutor

Chicago, Illinois

Students at Franklin Fine Arts Academy

February 2013 - Present

- Assist fifth grade students with homework and test preparation

Co-Director of Northville Parks and Recreation Day Camp

Northville, Michigan

Maybury State Park, Age Range 5 - 12

Summer 2006, 2007

- Designed a summer curriculum that promoted learning, creativity, and curiosity

Tutor

East Lansing, Michigan

Student Athlete Support Center, Michigan State University

September 2005 – December 2005

- Assisted Michigan State student athletes with classes, study skills, and test-taking strategies

Volunteer Tutor

Lansing, Michigan

Literacy Corps, Capital Area District Library

January 2005 – May 2005

- Provided instruction to a fourth grade student in literacy and math

Professional Development

Technology Team, St. Thomas of Canterbury School, 2010-2014 School Years

Preparation for the CCSS Mathematics Workshop, Loyola University, June 2013

Differentiation Workshop, St. Thomas of Canterbury School, 2012

Promethean Board Training, St. Thomas of Canterbury School, 2012-2014

SMARTBoard Training, Glencoe District, May 2010

Write Start Program: Novi Woods Elementary School, 2007-2008 School Year