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EDUCATION

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY (2017 > 2020)

- Major: Early Childhood Education and Psychology
 - Graduated summa cum laude.
GPA : 3.98
- Dean's List: 2017 - 2020
- TCNJ Provost Scholarship
- Kappa Delta Pi International Educational Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society
- Psi Chi Honor Society

SKILLS

- Experience with in-person, hybrid, and virtual teaching
- Certified substitute teacher
- Certified Level 1 Google Educator
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Curriculum knowledge:
 - Wilson Reading Program
 - Foundations Phonics
 - Benchmark Language Arts
 - Eureka Math
 - Sawas Pearson Science
 - Studies Weekly Social Studies

REFERENCES

- Margaret Truppa (Principal - Menlo Park Terrace School 19): (732) 768-9035**
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- Sara Sheehan-Petti (Fifth Grade Teacher - MPT School 19): sara.sheehan-petti@woodbridge.k12.nj.us**
- James Beyers (Dept. Chair - The College of New Jersey): (609) 771-2422**

CAREER EXPERIENCE

5TH GRADE LEAVE REPLACEMENT TEACHER – MENLO PARK TERRACE SCHOOL 19 (2020 >PRESENT)

- Prepared all lesson plans/materials from December 2020 – June 2021
- Completed interim reports and report cards through Genesis portal for all 71 5th grade students for marking periods 2-4
- Communicated weekly with all parents regarding missing work and student participation through ClassDojo app
- Attended all staff meetings and professional development seminars
- Provided insight and data during IEP/504 meetings
- Coordinated virtual DARE program lessons with the building principal and the Middlesex County Police Department contact

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

1ST GRADE CLASS – TRENTON, NJ (FALL 2020)

- Clinical II Senior Student Teaching experience in September - December 2020
- Conducted learning through a fully virtual setting using Google Meet and G-Suite technology
- Collaborated with cooperating teacher in unit planning
- Assumed responsibility for planning/teaching all subjects by mid-October
- Created own virtual materials using Canva and Google Slides as supplements to given curricula
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences

PRESCHOOL CLASS – HOPEWELL, NJ (SPRING 2020)

- Clinical 1 Junior Student Teaching experience in February – May 2020
- Observed the class one and a half days a week for 5 weeks, then continued online instruction for 6 weeks
- Taught whole class and small group lessons for ELA, math, science, social studies, and social-emotional learning in person
- Recorded virtual read-alouds and virtual math lessons for online instruction
- Fostered a positive virtual learning environment by leading class activities through Google Meet and Zoom

4TH GRADE CLASS – YARDLEY, PA (FALL 2019)

- Provided math and science instruction to the whole class
- Observed the class one full day a week for eleven weeks of the semester

1ST GRADE CLASS – WEST WINDSOR, NJ (SPRING 2019)

- Provided English Language Arts lessons to the whole class and in small group settings
- Observed the class one full day a week for eleven weeks of the semester
- Administered ELA assessments such as a Frye Sight Words Inventory, IRI, and Words Our Way assessment

RELATED EXPERIENCE

COUNSELOR – KIDS/TEENS IN THE PARK (2017> 2019)

- Worked with and later assumed position of Camp Director to resolve camper and parent problems, improve operations and differentiate camp experience for students with special needs