Educational Background

Georgian Court University
B.A. Elementary Education

Honors
Dean’s Scholar

Certifications:
Standard K-5 and Students with Disabilities

In addition to my work experience, I also attended St. Joseph Grade School and Monsignor Donovan High School.

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Philosophy of Education

I believe the most important skill a teacher should have is recognizing the needs of his/her students. I believe the students should feel as though our classroom is their home away from home. It is because of this, that I believe it is important the teacher also take on the role of nurturer. Three basic principles come to mind as an educator and nurturer; physical safety, emotional growth, and academic success. The combination of these three principles lead to a cohesive classroom and a positive work environment.

Physical safety is a top priority in my classroom. My students and I will discuss rules and procedures the first day of school. They will be expected to abide by the rules because strong boundaries and limitations make us all feel safe. I will encourage my students to make appropriate choices in my classroom. Positive behaviors and wise choices will be rewarded!

I am a firm believer in character education because I believe it is essential to emotional growth. In my classroom, month to month, we will focus on certain traits which guide us toward being more “Christ-like.” Some character traits that we will be working on include; honesty, respect, and compassion. Character education will be integrated into all core disciplines and students who exemplify such characteristics will be recognized for being a good citizen.

Academic success is possible for all students. I plan to have the students achieve academic excellence by incorporating a number of teaching strategies into my lessons. Students will be asked to work in various learning groups as well as working and learning independently. Technology and visual aids will be used frequently. Each student will be challenged according to ability level. Your child is important to me! If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s physical, emotional or academic well-being, please feel free to contact me. May God bless! I look forward to meeting with you in the near future!