

Jessica Mills

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- Objective:** To obtain an elementary teaching position.
- Education:** **Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
Master of Arts in Education, May 2020-December 2021
Fifth Year Teacher Preparation Program
- Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI**
Bachelor of Arts, May 2018
Major: Elementary Education
Teaching Major: Language Arts
- Certification:** Michigan Standard Certificate, May 2019
K-5 All Subject Areas
K-8 Language Arts
- Teaching Experience:** **First Grade Teacher, Oakley Park Elementary School, Walled Lake, MI**
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
August 2021-present, First Grade
- Taught first grade in a self-contained classroom
 - Taught individuals with special needs within a mainstreamed, inclusive classroom
 - Designed and implemented meaningful and integrative lessons in all subject areas
 - Executed higher-level thinking and inquiry-based learning in all subject areas
- First Grade Teacher, Schuchard Elementary School, Sterling Heights, MI**
Utica Community Schools
August 2019-August 2021, First Grade
- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all learners
 - Reflected on and employed best instructional and behavior management practices
- Teaching Intern, Oakley Park Elementary School, Commerce, MI**
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
August 2018-May 2019, First Grade
- Evaluated student progress with supported recommendations for further student development
- Substitute Teacher, Walled Lake, MI**
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
August 2018-May 2019, K-12 All Subject Areas
- Substitute Teacher, Novi, MI**
Novi Community School District
May 2018-June 2018, K-12 All Subject Areas
- Teacher Aid, Gier Park Elementary School, Lansing, MI**
Lansing Community Schools
September 2017-April 2018, Second Grade
- Observed classroom learning, teaching, and management techniques
- Child Study Sessions, Walled Lake, MI**
May 2017 - July 2017, Fifth Grade
- Recorded and analyzed students' literacy comprehension and fluency
- Teacher Aid, North Elementary School, Lansing, MI**
Lansing Community Schools
January 2016-May 2016, Fourth Grade
- Interacted with a mixed level disparate class
 - Examined instructional and management strategies

**Teaching
Related
Experience:**

Daycare Provider, Walled Lake, MI

May 2018 - August 2018

- Displayed a strong ability to resolve and mediate conflict with children
- Cared for a variety of children ranging from ages newborn to 13 years old

Member of Michigan State University Dance Team, East Lansing, MI

June 2014 - June 2018

- Participated as a student coach and assistant for dance clinics and camps for children ages 4-18
- Led the team in a variety of University events

Dance Teacher at Spartan Dance & Fit Center, Lansing, MI

August 2017 - June 2018

- Taught a variety of ages of students in ballet, tap, creative movement, lyrical, and jazz genres
- Motivated young dancers to build on dance skills

Dance Teacher at Big City Dance Center, Wixom, MI

August 2013 - June 2014

- Choreographed and taught dance routines to a variety of ages
- Provided a child-friendly environment with stimulating and engaging dance activities

Nanny/Caregiver

May 2011 - August 2014

- Actively engaged children in entertaining and educational activities for an extended period of time
- Organized and monitored children's recreational activities to maintain a secure environment

**Professional
Development:**

Orton Gillingham Online Academy, Sterling Heights, 2020

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, Commerce, 2019

Special Education Seminar, Detroit, 2019

Certified in CPR First Aid Training, Troy, 2018

Parent-Teacher Conferences at Oakley Park Elementary, Commerce, 2018

Teachers and the Law Seminar, Detroit, 2018

District wide reading and writing assessments at Oakley Park Elementary, Commerce, 2018-2019

Computer Based I-Ready Testing at Oakley Park Elementary, Commerce, 2018-2019

Student Intervention Parent Meetings at Oakley Park Elementary, Commerce, 2018-2019

Oakley Park Elementary Staff Meetings, Commerce, 2018-2019

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools Professional Development Days-Lucy Calkins, Commerce, 2018-2019

Walled Lake Consolidated School District Open House, Commerce, 2018

Spice It Up Conference, Walled Lake, 2018

**Other
Educational
Initiatives:**

Literacy Night at Oakley Park Elementary School, March 2019

Implemented March Reading Month activities, March 2019

Implemented weekly word study lessons using i-Ready reading data, 2018-2019

Executed district wide assessments in all subject areas, 2018-2019

Executed Diversity Week at Oakley Park Elementary School, November 2018

**Memberships
and Activities:**

District Bond Committee Member at Oakley Park Elementary, Commerce, 2018-2019

Diversity Committee Member at Oakley Park Elementary, Commerce, 2018-2019

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee Member at Oakley Park Elementary, Commerce, 2018-2019

Michigan State University, Service Learning Experiences, East Lansing, 2014-2018

Michigan State University Dance Team Member, East Lansing, 2014-2018

Walled Lake Northern Pom-Pon Team Member, Commerce, 2010-2014

Technology:

PowerSchool, NWEA, Espark, RazKids, Dreambox, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Drive, iMovie, Illuminate, Skyward Family Access, iReady, Storyline Online, Go Noodle, McGraw Hill Education/Everyday Math ConnectEd, Elmo, SmartBoard, Interactive White Board, EPSON Document

Interests:

Reading, traveling, golfing, drawing, painting, attending sporting events

References

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