

Education & Licensure

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education

St. Cloud State University

- Dean's List
- Minnesota Teaching Licence: K-6

Leadership & Professional Involvement

- Grade Level Chair
- Member, Technology Team
- · Member, School Leadership Team

Skills & Areas of Expertise

- Curriculum Development
- Classroom Management
- Student Mentoring
- Differentiated Instruction
- Responsive Classroom
- · Technology Integration
- Assessment & Exam Preparation
- Team Collaboration
- Parent Communication

Coaching Experience

Co-Head Varsity Baseball Coach – 2019–Present

Junior Varsity Baseball Coach - 2017–2019

References

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Objective

Dedicated and student-centered educator with 8+ years of experience teaching 6th grade mathematics and language arts. Passionate about fostering academic achievement and social-emotional growth through differentiated instruction, collaborative learning, and strong classroom relationships. Excited to bring my experience and leadership to a 5th grade teaching position at Rocori Schools.

Teaching Experience

6th Grade Mathematics & Language Arts Teacher

New London-Spicer Middle School | New London, MN

August 2016 - Present

- Develop and deliver engaging, standards-aligned lessons in mathematics and language arts
- Differentiate instruction to meet diverse academic, social, and emotional needs
- Implement small group instruction and targeted interventions to support student growth
- Design and lead cross-curricular projects and project-based learning (PBL) units that build critical thinking and real-world connections
- Integrate social-emotional learning (SEL) strategies to support student well-being and classroom community
- Support students with IEPs and 504 plans through collaboration with special education staff and consistent accommodations
- Use formative and summative assessments to monitor progress and adjust instruction accordingly
- Foster a classroom culture rooted in respect, collaboration, and a growth mindset
- Maintain strong communication with families through conferences, newsletters, and digital tools
- Collaborate with the 6th-grade team to align curriculum and share best practices.
- Serve as Grade Level Chair, facilitating team meetings and acting as a liaison with administration
- Member of the school's Technology Team, supporting instructional technology integration
- Participate in the school's leadership team to help shape building-wide initiatives and professional development
- Mentor student teachers and new staff to support a collaborative and inclusive school culture
- Lead and contribute to school events, student clubs, and community-building initiatives

Student Teaching Experience

6th Grade Mathematics

South Junior High | St. Cloud, MN

Fall 2015

- Created and delivered engaging lessons that built critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Designed purposeful assignments aligned with curriculum standards

Additional Student Teaching Placements 2013–2015

- Clearview Elementary (6th Grade Math) Taught hands-on lessons and supported individualized learning
- Maple Lake Elementary (6th Grade Science, Art & Social Studies) Delivered integrated content and built classroom community
- Oak Hill Elementary (1st Grade) Applied responsive classroom strategies to support social-emotional learning and early literacy/math development