



Bellefonte Area Elementary School

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Marilyn Northey was an art student teacher in the Bellefonte Area School District during the first half of the Fall semester of 2004. One day each week was spent teaching in a rural elementary school using a cart to carry art supplies to the individual classrooms. The rest of the week was spent teaching in the art room of the Bellefonte Elementary School. The thirty one K – 5 classes included a large, diverse amount of special needs students. Miss Northey was responsible for providing an appropriate art experience for each child in every class.

Miss Northey was very efficient in her preparation and planning of lessons. She maintained high expectations, matched her lessons to curriculum goals and standards, and made sure the different activities allowed for varied learning styles and abilities. She constantly assessed the lessons she taught and adjusted the scope and the pace of the lesson accordingly. She provided an inclusive, stimulating, and academically challenging learning environment.

Miss Northey effectively monitored student learning and worked to insure that all of the students had an opportunity to learn in a positive environment, using positive reinforcement to encourage appropriate behavior. Through displays, bulletin boards, and other visual resources, she created a stimulating and academically challenging place of learning.

Marilyn has a very solid base of technology knowledge. Our school district just began using a computer program to grade art and generate report cards for Specialists. We also are mapping our Fine Arts curriculum on a special program. She guided me through the use of both of these programs

Another great strength of Miss Northey's is her professionalism. She consistently met expectations and fulfilled her responsibilities. She established collaborative relationships with colleagues, and she continuously demonstrated ethical behaviors.

Marilyn Northey has done an outstanding job during her time with me. Her performance consistently exceeded expectations. I believe she could step into any elementary situation and would be considered an outstanding teacher.

Mrs. K. U. Baker
Cooperating Teacher