

# Alexandra Costa

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## Education

**Kutztown University of Pennsylvania** – Kutztown, PA  
Bachelor of Science in Education: Elementary Education (Pre-K-4), 2024

- Magna Cum Laude
- GPA: 3.5
- Dean’s List: Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

**Blue Mountain High School** – Schuylkill Haven, PA  
High School Diploma, June 2016

## Certifications

- Pennsylvania Pre-K-4 Teaching Certification
- All Required Clearances

## Qualifications

- One year of experience teaching Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd grades
- Two years of experience teaching 2nd grade
- Strong ability to work both collaboratively and independently
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint (10+ years); Excel (2–3 years)
- Extensive experience with Google Suite (4–5 years)
- Skilled in technology integration and computer applications
- Exceptional time management, written, verbal, and interpersonal skills
- Strong communication, organization, and multitasking abilities
- Detail-oriented, adaptable, and quick to learn new procedures

## Teaching Experience

### Elementary Teacher

Panther Valley Elementary School – Nesquehoning, PA | August 2024 – Present

- Teach science to kindergarten through 3rd grade using Elevate Science and STEELS standards.
- Develop and implement engaging, hands-on science lessons to promote active learning.

### Professional Semester (Student Teaching)

Tilden Elementary Center – Hamburg, PA | January 2024 – May 2024

- Planned and taught comprehensive lessons aligned with state standards.
- Managed classroom activities and provided differentiated instruction.

Blue Mountain West Elementary – Friedensburg, PA | September 2023 – December 2023

- Delivered daily lessons, provided small group instruction, and implemented classroom management strategies.

### Substitute Teacher

ESS – Hamburg, PA | December 2023 – May 2024

- Provided instructional support across kindergarten through 5th grade in Perry and Tilden schools.
- Maintained continuity of learning by effectively managing classrooms and following lesson plans.

### Instructional Assistant

Adventures Academy Early Learning Center – Orwigsburg, PA | May 2021 – August 2021

- Assisted in the coordination of daily educational activities for five-year-olds.
- Supported lead teachers in creating a positive, engaging learning environment.

## Professional Development

- Member, Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)
- Attended ESL Conference | Spring 2023

## References

- Dr. Paula Jones – Principal, Panther Valley Elementary School | jonesp@panthervalley.org
- Joan Honicker – Cooperating Teacher, Tilden Elementary Center | joahon@hasdhawks.org
- Dr. Amy Kennedy – Professor, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania | akennedy@kutztown.edu
- Tessa Cryts – Cooperating Teacher, Blue Mountain Elementary West | ticryts@bmsd.org