**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  
Kindergarten – 3rd Grade | 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  
2nd Grade | 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  
2nd Grade | 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](mailto:jonesp@panthervalley.org)
* **Joan Honicker** – Cooperating Teacher, Tilden Elementary Center | [joahon@hasdhawks.org](mailto:joahon@hasdhawks.org)
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