

# Alyssa Cummings

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Biology**  
Ferris State University

**December 2017**  
Big Rapids, MI

**Alternate Route to Teacher Certification-** In Progress  
Teachers of Tomorrow

**Expected September, 2020**

**MTTC Elementary Education (103)- PASSED**

**June 28, 2018**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Lead Teacher- Second Grade**  
**Shabazz Academy**

**September 2018- June 2019**

- Developed positive rapport while ensuring structured learning
- Full-class lessons along with centers and one-on-one learning
- Established relationships with students' parents/ guardians
- Encouraged a "growth mindset" for students
- After-school tutor for first and third grade students

**Permanent Substitute Teacher (Kindergarten & Music)**  
Neff Elementary

**May 2018- June 2018**  
Grand Ledge, MI

- Developed field trips and a graduation ceremony.
- Coordinated with supervisor, students' parents, and other teachers.
- Maintained a healthy learning environment and covered all subject areas.

**Substitute Teacher (K-12)**  
Greater Lansing Area

**March 2018- June 2018**  
Lansing MI

- Adapted varying teaching techniques depending on age and ability.
- Developed my communication skills, acquired more confidence and expanded my passion for teaching young students.

**Office Assistant and Math Tutor**  
Ferris State University

**May 2017– December 2017**  
Big Rapids, MI

- Answered student inquiries and directed calls as needed.
- Tutored students in mathematics courses including trigonometry and algebra.
- General office duties included operating multi-line telephone, photocopying, and filing.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

**Mission Trip**

*Volunteered to help establish local churches*

**Summer 2013**  
Managua, Nicaragua

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Recipient of the Shabazz Academy Principal's Award 2019**

**Science Committee, Shabazz Academy 2018-2019**

**Member & Captain, Ferris State Cross Country & Track Teams, 2013-2016**

**Peer Mentor, Ferris State University Scholar Mentor Program, Fall 2017**