

SARAH KEMMERER

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Professional Summary

Enthusiastic teacher with a knack for making learning exciting and enjoyable. Motivated by the belief that all children can be successful learners with someone who is able to modify and teach to all types of learners and has strong classroom management and effective discipline.

Education

High School Diploma:

Parkland High School - Allentown, PA

2007

Scholastic Honors and Awards:

Honor Roll almost every year

High Honor Roll quiet often as well

Bachelor of Science: Major: Elementary Education, Minor: Music

West Chester University of Pennsylvania - West Chester, PA

2011

GPA: 3.557 Magna Cum Laude

Scholastic Honors and Awards:

Deans List spring semester of Spring 09, Spring 10, Spring 11, Fall 11

\$250 Scholarship from Kernsville Elementary School

Work History

Preschool Teacher

Holland Family Preschool and Daycare – 1344 Piedmont Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335

06/2012 to Current

Director: Lisa Holland - 610-888-9823 - lmn holland@yahoo.com

- Instructed up to 12 students individually and in groups between the ages of 3-5 years old.
- Set up lesson materials, bulletin board displays and demonstrations.
- Promoted physical, mental and social development by implementing classroom games and outdoor recreational activities.
- Adapted teaching methods and materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.
- Met regularly with parents and guardians to discuss children's progress, sent home monthly newsletters and pictures to keep them informed of preschool events.
- Maintained food inventory and supplies needed for the preschool and daycare.
- Observed and evaluated students' performance, behavior, social development and physical health to complete Child Service Reports and partake in conferences every 6 months with parents.
- Planned and implemented creative lessons in accordance with the preschool's weekly themes.
- Collaborative experience with C.C.I.U. including filling out evaluations, meeting with specialists, aiding in observations and implementing inclusive inventory with students.
- Selected age-appropriate stories and read them aloud during daily story time while fostering oral language development and critical thinking skills during literary discussions.

Percussion Technician

Upper Darby School District – 601 N Lansdowne Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

11/2013 to Current

Band Director: Jason Majerczak - 610-574-9099 - carnjay@hotmail.com

- Instructed students to play musical instruments and march in the Indoor Drumline.
- Promoted confidence in playing and performance with positive reinforcement and encouragement.
- Placed First Place in World Class at M.A.P.S. Championships in Coatesville, Pennsylvania in 2013.
- Placed 10th in World Class at W.G.I. Championships in Dayton, Ohio in 2013.

Philadelphia Eagles Drumline Member

Philadelphia Eagles – Philadelphia, PA

08/2012 to Current

- Playing in the drumline for the home pregame show, Xfinity Live performances, Philadelphia's walk/runs and other events with the cheerleaders and players throughout the season.

Percussion Technician

Director: Andrew Szypula - 609-214-1667 - andrewszypula@gmail.com

- Instructed students to play musical instruments and march in the Indoor Drumline and Marching Band for both the East and West High Schools.
- Promoted confidence in playing and performance with positive reinforcement and encouragement.
- Placed First Place in 'A' Class at M.A.P.S. Championships in Coatesville, Pennsylvania in 2012 and 2013
- Placed 7th in 'A' Class at W.I.G. Championships in Dayton, Ohio in 2013.

Teaching Related Experience

Student Teaching

Drexel Hill, PA - 09/11 to 12/11

Upper Darby, Hillcrest Elementary School - 1st grade

Cooperating Teaching: Holly Spitale 610-716-4126 Hspitale@upperdarbysd.edu

Reading Practicum

Octorara, PA - 09/10 to 12/10

Octorara Primary Learning Center - 1st grade

Cooperating Teacher: Dr. Sandy Evans 610-304-0131 sevans@octorara.org

Theory and Field Class

Drexel Hill, PA - 09/08 to 12/08

Upper Darby Kindergarten Center - Kindergarten

ETAP (Educational Teaching Aid Program)

Orefield, PA - 09/06 to 05/07

Kernsville Elementary - Music

Cooperating Teacher: Erich Joella

joellae@parklandsd.org

Pocono Plateau Christian Music Camp

304 Pocono Plateau Road Cresco, PA 18326 - 08/09 to present

Working at both Children and Youth Music Summer Camps

Teaching Bible lessons and talking care of children from ages 10 to 18

Certifications

Elementary Education K-6

Middle Level Mathematics 7-9

Middle Level Science 7-9

CPR and First Aid Certification 04/14

Positive Discipline Certificate of Training 11/13

Autism Respite Care Training 04/09

High School and College Extra Curriculars

Marching Band 4 years of high school

09/03 to 05/07

Marching Band 4 years of college (section leader)

09/07 to 05/10

Chorale (auditioned group)

09/06 to 09/07

High School Indoor Drumline (section leader)

09/04 to 05/05 & 09/06 to 05/07

Marketing Co-Chair for Habitat for Humanity

xx/08 to xx/09

Executive Board for Habitat for Humanity (Secretary)

xx/09 to xx/11

Ambassador for West Chester University

xx/09 to xx/10

United Percussion, 6th place in World Class Championships

xx/10 to xx/11