

# CAYSIE LEIGH CALDER

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## EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Arts, Early Elementary (PK-4) & Special Education (PK-8)**  
*Neumann University, Aston, PA*  
*May 2017*
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Octorara YMCA, Atglen, Pennsylvania**

**January through February 2017**

#### ***Student Teacher, Pre-K Classroom***

- Created and applied lessons aligned with the PA Academic State Standards
- Delivered whole-group and small group instruction of Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies
- Planned and implemented the Language Arts Curriculum using Early Learning Standards while also focusing on writing, grammar and vocabulary development
- Assisted with the implementation of Behavior Management Plans and utilized positive reinforcement within the classroom
- Provided individualized lessons through differentiated instruction
- Reinforced Math concepts and skills through guided practice and use of manipulatives
- Created a Dental Unit plan
- Participated in professional development classes during in-service days and faculty meetings

### **Octorara Elementary School, Atglen, PA**

#### ***Student Teacher, Special Education 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades***

**February through April 2017**

- Created and delivered lessons aligned with the PA Common Core Standards
- Delivered whole-group and small group instruction for Math
- Assisted with the implementation of Behavior Management Plans and utilized positive reinforcement within the classroom
- Reinforced Math concepts through technology and manipulatives
- Taught a diverse community of students through differentiated instruction
- Participated in IEP meetings as an observer

### **Octorara Elementary School, Atglen, PA**

#### ***Student Teacher, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Classroom***

**February through April 2017**

- Observed and instructed the 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum
- Learned and implemented behavior strategies
- Planned and instructed whole-group Math lessons in accordance with Common Core Standards
- Delivered small group instruction for Math
- Collaborated weekly with 4<sup>th</sup> grade team for curriculum planning

### **Octorara YMCA, Atglen, PA**

**June 2013 through April 2017**

#### ***Teacher, Toddler Classroom***

- Planned and implemented classroom design associated with the toddler classroom
  - Strategically planned and delivered lessons in correspondence with curriculum
  - Participated in obtaining federal grant programs
  - Implemented a new "Creative Curriculum" program
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## HONORS/AWARDS

- Dean's List – 2015 through 2017
  - Honors Member of Kapa Delta Pi
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Cochranville Fire Company
  - West Grove Fire Company
  - Volunteer Firefighter
  - Fire Prevention Coordinator
  - PA State Firemen's Association Representative
  - Classes in American Sign Language
    - Created and applied fire prevention exhibits for grades K-4
    - Coordinated the attendance of six fire companies for fire prevention program
    - Scheduled and supervised fire prevention programs for six schools and Intermediate Units
    - Coordinated and planned Community First Responders Day for STEM program of Greater Brandywine Valley YMCA
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## INTERESTS

- Horseback riding, firefighting, scuba diving, dirt biking, crafting, reading and lifelong learning!
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*References available upon request*