

MARY JEAN BEEKLEY



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EXPERIENCE

- JUNE 2012– PRESENT ◆ **Day Care Provider**, Spring City, PA
- Provided age appropriate activities for children in my home, including activities such as painting, play doh, and singing
 - Worked closely with speech therapists to learn new ways of teaching children how to speak and use of articulation
- SEPT1999 – JAN2012 ◆ **Holy Family School**, Phoenixville, PA
Kindergarten Teacher
- Instructed both AM/PM Kindergarten classes and Full day sessions
 - Targeted and accommodated specific learning needs and researched ways to meet those needs of my students
 - Tailored my teaching to include hands on learning, differentiated instruction and Common Core Standards
 - Developed age appropriate lesson plans following both Pennsylvania State Standards and Archdiocesan Standards
 - Well known and respected teacher in the Phoenixville community
- OCT1998 – JAN2000 ◆ **Sylvan Learning Center**, Phoenixville, PA
Teacher
- Provided instruction for children in grades Kindergarten through grade five
 - Helped students meet with success in the areas of Mathematics and Reading
- SEPT1998 – JUNE1999 ◆ **Pottstown, Pottsgrove and Springford Area School Districts**
Substitute Teacher
- Daily on call substitute who felt comfortable fulfilling teaching responsibilities on short notice to grades Kindergarten through grade six.
 - Substituted in all areas of expertise including Reading Specialist and Music instructor
 - Long term substitute in Second Grade classroom
- MAY1997 – AUG1998 ◆ **Tabor's Children's House**, Doylestown, PA
Kindergarten Teacher
- Assumed complete responsibility for lesson planning, researching PA standards, locating resources and gaining access to manipulatives for use in my classroom
 - Developed report cards and implemented long standing outline for the Kindergarten classroom

SUMMARY

- ❖ Over 15 years of classroom teaching experience including mentoring student teachers and long term substitutes
- ❖ 10 years of tutoring experience including volunteer tutoring for underprivileged children and helping students at Sleighton Correctional Facility obtain their GED
- ❖ Sylvan Learning Center teacher and private tutor for grades Kindergarten through grade four
- ❖ Served on Middle States Committee (2006)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Technology in the Classroom, West Chester University (1996)
- ❖ Classroom Management and Team Building Skills, Alvernia College(2002)
- ❖ Channels and Processes-Learning Styles and Preferences in Teaching, Alvernia College(2003)
- ❖ Topics in Education – Hands on Science, Immaculata University(2004)
- ❖ Understanding Learning Differences (2006)
- ❖ ACT 48 credit hours

ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY COMMITMENTS

- ❖ Member Kappa Delta PI Honor Society in Education
- ❖ Active member of Church and volunteer
- ❖ PTA member

EDUCATION

West Chester University
B.S. Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude Graduate
Dean's List, GPA: 3.74
K-6 Certification