**Dana Spano**

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***Motivated, enthusiastic Elementary School Teacher with demonstrated success designing lessons to meet diverse developmental needs***

***CREDENTIALS / EDUCATION***

**Pennsylvania Teaching License: K-6; Mid-Level Math 7-9**

**New Jersey Teaching License: K-5; Middle School Math 5-8**

***Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education*, Penn State University** ♦State College, PA ♦ 05/2013

GPA: 3.9/4.0 ♦ Completed one full school year as 2nd grade Student Teacher

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

**The Oakland Public Schools,** Oakland, NJ 07436 **10/2013 – present**

***4th Grade Teacher*,** 03/2013 – Present

* Develop and implement lessons based on Common Core Standards for all academic subjects including math, language arts, science, social studies and technology.
* Create a challenging learning environment with high expectations to achieve learning goals. Participate in IEP meetings and provide interventions as needed.
* Administer assessments and analyze student progress to provide focused learning for all students.
* Consistently achieve productive, positive partnerships with parents, teachers and administrators.

***Math Specialist,*** 10/2013 – 02/2014

* Provided targeted math instruction for K-5 students, working in individual, small group and whole class settings, applying interventions and alternative strategies to fill gaps and strengthen skills.
* Designed and administered lessons aligned to Common Core Standards using *Math in Focus-Singapore* *Math*—highlighting problem solving as the focus of mathematical learning.
* Analyzed student work to identify needs and worked with classroom teachers to create leveled groups.
* Participated in conferences with parents to share progress, intervention strategies, future goals and activities for use at home to support skill development.
* Established a highly positive learning environment, continually celebrating accomplishments.

**Washington Township Schools,** Long Valley, NJ07853 **05/2013 – 06/2013**

***Teacher’s Aide***

* Assisted first grade teacher in providing instruction to individual students requiring academic and behavioral support. Provided feedback in the form of a daily log and behavior management chart.

***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:***

***Singapore Math,*** 50 Professional Development hours in both Computation Strategies and Model Drawing

***EpiPen and CPR Certified***

***PREVIOUS POSITIONS:***

***Engineering Assistant,*** Frazier Industrial Co., Long Valley, NJ, 2007 – 2013

***Tutor***, Adult ESL, Stage College, PA, 2010 – 2011

***Camp Counselor***, Washington Township Recreation Department, NJ, Summers 2007 – 2009

***OTHER INFORMATION***

Member: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

Member: Alpha Phi Omega Co-ed Service Fraternity Volunteer: THON, a benefit to fund cancer research