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"...a capable educator who has set clear expectations for all of her students in a positive learning environment [and] incorporates the use of technology into her curriculum to expand and enhance her student's learning experience..."
MaryLynne Kiesling
current Assistant Principal

"...Alice seeks out and is open and receptive to innovative ideas, new trends... [and] is sought out by colleagues for advice and assistance..."
Ed Watkins
former Principal

My Vision

My vision is to create a safe and structured learning environment for all students, with a clear focus on standards based instruction. I strive to have students thinking and creating at the highest cognitive levels using a variety of resources and technologies to achieve this goal.

Education and Certifications

Credential Elementary Education

San Francisco State University 2001

Bachelor of Arts History with a minor in Political Science

San Francisco State University 1992

Certifications

California Multiple Subject (2001 – 2011)

* CLAD authorization

* Highly Qualified for teaching in a stand-alone elementary classroom with ELLs

* Supplemental Authorization: Social Studies instruction in classes up to Grade 9

Professional Profile

Professional Skills

- Knowledge of and experience making grade-level standards engaging and accessible for a wide variety of students
- Ability to integrate technology meaningfully into instruction to effectively teach students at all levels
- Willingness and ability to supplement or add to core instructional materials to improve instruction, and better align to grade-level standards
- Ability to maintain control of classroom, and to motivate my students to assist me with this task.
- Experience with a variety of students including students at grade-level, below grade-level, ELLs, and behaviorally challenged students.

Education Experience

- **Classroom Teacher**, 2000 - 2007
Nicholas Elementary, Sacramento, CA
Three years teaching fifth grade including one year teaching High Point ELD curriculum
Success Academy, Sacramento, CA
Three years teaching fifth/sixth grade at a community day school
Horace Mann Elementary, Oakland, CA
One year teaching fourth grade
- **Substitute Teacher, K thru High School**, 1997 – 2001
Oakland, CA

Other Professional and Community Experience

- **Analyst**, January 1989 - 1996
Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, CA
- **Board of Directors, President**, 1995 to 1999
Friends of the Oakland Public Library, Oakland, CA

