

# Christine Sherwood

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## Career Objective

To continue my teaching career in an elementary or middle school setting. Also, to motivate and inspire my students to have a love for learning.

## Credentials

### **Michigan**

- Certified to teach K-5, all subjects
- Certified to teach 6-8, Mathematics

### **North Carolina**

- Certified to teach K-6, all subjects
- Certified to teach 6-9, Mathematics

## Education

2007-2011

### **Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI**

*Master of Arts in Education (MAED)*

- Concentration in Mathematics and Science Education
- GPA: 4.0

2007 – 2008

### **Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI**

*Teaching Certification Internship Program*

- Certified for Elementary Education in grades K-5 all subjects and 6-8 Mathematics
- GPA: 4.0

2003-2007

### **Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI**

*Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education*

- Major: Elementary Education
- Minor: Mathematics and Geography
- Graduated with High Honors, GPA: 3.8

## Teaching Experiences

2008-Present

### **Baileywick Elementary, Raleigh, NC**

*Fifth Grade Teacher*

- Created and managed a safe, supportive, and structured classroom learning community with rules, routines, and expectations.
- Delivered diverse instruction to students with varying abilities within the classroom.
- Followed curriculum based programs aligned with NC standard course of study.
- Used best practice teaching strategies such as, guided reading, differentiated spelling program, Scaffolded Guided Inquiry, and conceptual based understanding in math.
- Analyzed data and examined the need for further remediation, practice, and enrichment of essential skills and objectives.
- Collaborated with staff members in professional learning teams, grade level meetings, and Kid Talk discussions to plan instruction for varying skill levels.
- Became an active member of the school community by participating in professional development, fundraising activities, and the school improvement committee.

2007-2008

### **Cumberland Elementary, Lansing, MI**

*Michigan State University Year Long Internship - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Split (August-November)  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade (November-April)*

- Adjusted flexibly and successfully when taking over the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class.
- Participated in co-planning and co-teaching with collaborating teacher to develop instructional content and expectations within the diverse classroom.
- Independently planned and taught lessons and units in all subjects in accordance with the curriculum guidelines.
- Performed all teacher responsibilities during a two-month lead teaching period including parent and staff communication, discipline management, and parent/teacher conferences.

- Created and implemented unit plans in all subject areas, which included several integrated lessons, pre-assessments and post assessments.

### **Teaching Related Work Experiences**

- 2006-2007     **Child Care, DeWitt, MI**
- Provided daily care and supervision for two children.
  - Significant interaction with the children while maintaining the household.
  - Created daily routines and structure based around developmentally appropriate activities, while maintaining a supportive environment.
- 2004            **Study in Hawaii, Honolulu, HI**  
*MSU Study Abroad Program*
- Volunteered four hours a week to tutor English to non-English speaking immigrants.
  - Learned the Hawaiian culture through hands on experiences such as field trips, classroom lectures, and daily interaction with the natives. As a result, I have several pictures and diverse experiences I can share with students.
- 2002            **Troy Parks and Recreation, Troy, MI**  
*Tennis Instructor for Youth*
- Instructed children between the ages of six and thirteen.
  - Taught a group of approximately twenty children the fundamentals of tennis.

### **Other Experiences**

- 2005            **Kappa Alpha Theta, East Lansing, MI**  
*Philanthropy Chair*
- Created and planned the first annual Mr. Casanova philanthropy event for CASA.
  - Supervised and conducted meetings with the planning committee.
  - Performed risk management assessments.

### **Professional Development**

- April 2011     NCCAT: Celebrating Success in the Classroom
- January 2011   K-6: Supporting Math Talk
- October 2010   How to Design High Quality Assessments: A Hands-On Training
- May 2010       Professional Learning Teams at Baileywick Elementary School
- April 2010      Differentiated Instruction with Linda Robinson
- April 2010      Data Days at Baileywick Elementary School in 2009-2010
- November 2009 Positive Behavior Support Training Modules
- February 2009 Scaffolding Guided Inquiry Landforms Training
- October 2008   3-5 Writing
- October 2008   Northern Partners Mathematics Training
- September 2008 Human Growth and Development

### **Technology**

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Kidspiration, Digital Cameras, Elmo Document Camera, Clickers, Digital Storytelling, Blogs, Glogster, Wiki, RSS Feeds, Social Bookmarking and Networking, Portaportal, Wordle, and Google- Docs, Reader, Calendar & Form.

### **Awards and Honors**

- Graduated with High Honors from Michigan State University
- Michigan State University's Deans List every semester (2003-2007)
- MSU Miss Greek Academic Woman of the Year 2005
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars while attending Michigan State University
- Graduated from Troy Athens High School as Valedictorian
- National Honor Society member while attending Troy Athens High School

## **Personal Interests**

- Tennis, boating, traveling, exercising, and spending time with family and friends.

## **References**

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