Rachel Bennett

Elementary School Teacher

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Summary

Caring, organized elementary teacher with 6 years in grades 3 and 4. I plan lively, data-driven lessons, build calm classrooms where every child feels safe to try, and work closely with families. Looking for a 3rd to 5th grade position in a collaborative school.

Certification

- North Carolina Professional Educator License, Elementary Education (K–6), valid through 2029
- Academically or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) add-on license, 2024

Classroom Experience

4th Grade Teacher Aug 2022 – Present
Oakwood Elementary School, Raleigh, NC

- Teach all core subjects to a class of 26, including 5 students with IEPs and 4 English learners.
- Raised the share of students on grade level in reading from 58% to 79% in one school year.
- Lead the grade-level team of four teachers and plan shared math units each quarter.
- Started a weekly coding club that now has 22 regular members.

3rd Grade Teacher Aug 2020 – Jun 2022
Pine Hollow Elementary School, Cary, NC

- Used small-group reading rotations; 85% of students met their spring growth goal.
- Sent a two-page weekly newsletter that brought parent conference attendance to 96%.

Student Teacher, 2nd Grade Jan – May 2020
Lakeside Elementary School, Durham, NC

- Planned and taught a six-week science unit on plant life cycles for 24 students.

Education

B.A. Elementary Education, magna cum laude 2020
Piedmont State University, Greensboro, NC

Skills

Teaching: Differentiation, guided reading, classroom management, formative assessment

Technology: Google Classroom, Seesaw, i-Ready, Google Workspace, interactive whiteboards

Languages: English (native), Spanish (conversational)

Professional Development

Science of Reading (LETRS) training, Units 1–8 2023
CPR and First Aid certification, American Red Cross 2025