Canton Central School – “Mrs. Bastien’s 3rd Grade Classroom”

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Tori’s Experience

- Helped with fixes
  - One-on-one
  - Math, English, Science

- Helped grade papers

- Aided in class projects
  - Swing
  - Valentines
Tori’s Experience

• Facilitated quizzes
  • Multiplication

• Able to compare Common Core standards to my education.

• Things learned:
  • Patience
  • Compassion
  • How to effectively teach
  • Future working with children
Justina’s Experience

- I was excited to share my love of math with the students
- Graded math
- 1 on 1 fraction tutor
- Math tricks
  - part over whole
  - Ducks eating bigger part
Experiences Compared

- Mutually enjoyed and believed it was a valuable experience because of,
  - Reduced teacher/student ratio
  - Shared love of math with students
  - Aided for preparation in state tests
  - Helping Mrs. Bastien with everyday work
  - Creating a bond with the students.
Experiences Contrasted

- Tori: Predominantly there for “special” and time do do fixes.

- Justina: Predominantly there for math time and recess.

- Justina enjoyed the grading of papers more than Tori.

- Tori got to enjoy more hours due to lack of scheduling conflicts.

- Tori got to enjoy a full day of class during spring break.
And finally…..

- We would both like to thank Mrs. Bastien for giving us an unforgettable and extremely valuable experience. Letting Justina and I into her classroom for our CBL taught us so much such as the amount of hard work it takes to control a classroom, and patience. This experience also gave us a new perspective on the New York State Education System.