



Mary Klein

Walla Walla Public Schools Classroom Close-Up



TEACHER NAME: Mary Klein

SCHOOL: Edison Elementary

Position: Third Grade Teacher

Years in District: 13 years

Q. What are some of the daily learning activities your students are working on?

A. The students have been learning about the Public Works Department and we are making posters for them on what we have learned. My students have also been writing some very creative poems for their mothers. We are also reading and learning about deserts.

Q. What is the 25 Point Club and how does it support learning?

A. The 25 Point Club is part of our Accelerated Reader program which supports independent reading and comprehension. This program helps motivate students to read. If students earn 10 points they get an award at a school assembly. Some students have even reached 500 points and they are very excited about their accomplishments.

Q. What skill level do you expect your students to be at as we end the school year?

A. Our students have a full spectrum of skill levels. For example, we have some students reading Harry Potter which is well above their grade level. Others might be at or below the grade level standards.

In math we are working hard with multiplication and division. We still have work to do with addition and subtraction with regrouping and three digit numbers. Students are learning about height, parallelograms and quadrilaterals. We keep them busy.

Q. How does the new Edison facility support you as a teacher?

A. This school is amazing. The technology allows us to offer more individualized help for our students. The computer stations provide students independent learning areas which allows me to work with another group of students. The technology keeps students interested and excited about learning.

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MOMENTS & MEMORIES FROM
MARY KLEIN'S CLASS:



COMMENTS FROM MARY...

We have to prepare our students for the world they live in. I'm thankful for what we have at Edison, and I hope we'll be able to do more with our other schools in the future. The students deserve quality facilities at all grade levels.

I love working with children and watching them grow and develop. If I ever retired from teaching, I'm sure I would find something to do working with children.



This time of year we spend a lot of time working on transition plans for students as they move into the next grade level. We look at personalities and skills to get the right mix.