



Corey Hobbs

Walla Walla Public Schools Classroom Close-Up



TEACHER NAME: Corey Hobbs

SCHOOL: Blue Ridge Elementary

Position: 4th & 5th Grade Teacher

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 4 years

Q. Why do you require your students to do an entry task to get started?

A. An entry task helps the students get focused on the materials we'll be covering later in the lesson. It also helps them with their organizational skills and reinforces the teaching strategies we'll use during the lesson.

Q. Why do hands-on activities and games help the students learn?

A. We try to find activities students can relate to so they stay engaged. Games make learning fun. They also encourage cooperation with other students and help them work as a team to solve problems.

Q. How is the use of technology enhancing educational opportunities?

A. Our kids love the technology and it helps them stay passionate about learning. We were the recipient of a technology grant last year to get an interactive board. The students love using the board. It allows me to instantly record their data and give them immediate feedback.

Q. How does the use of data change the way you teach?

A. The data has helped us develop individual learning plans for each student. We know exactly what interventions they need and who is going to deliver them. We are on solid footing for providing the students what they need to be successful.

Q. How do you overcome language barriers?

A. I let them know that math is a universal language. I use a lot of GLAD teaching strategies to support the concepts we are learning. We often work in teams so their partners can help if their is a language barrier. I'm constantly providing them support so they can be successful.

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MOMENTS & MEMORIES FROM
COREY HOBBS' CLASS:



COMMENTS FROM COREY...

There is something unique about our administrator and our staff. I don't have exact words for it, but it's special. We advocate for each other and our students. I wouldn't change anything. It's a great place to be.

I would encourage anyone to come through our doors and see what we are doing. We have amazing students and they are doing great things.



My students love our interactive board. They are excited to come up and work on it.

It also provides a visual for the other students to learn as well.