

# Haley Spisak

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## Certifications

### State of Michigan Provisional Teaching Certificate

K-5 All Subjects, K-8 Language Arts

### Michigan Test for Teacher Certification:

Elementary Education, English as a Second Language, Language Arts and English

### Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification

## Education

2012- 2016

### Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

- Bachelor of Arts in Education
- Teaching Major: Language Arts
- Teaching Minor: TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

## Experience

2019- Present

### Three Fires Elementary School

Howell, MI

- Teach all subject areas to 3rd grade students
- Plan, prepare and teach units in alignment with CCSS and district-mandated curriculum *Units of Study* and *Everyday Mathematics*
- Facilitate morning meetings implementing *Positivity Project* character traits
- Create small literacy groups to tailor reading instruction for each student
- Incorporate *Capturing Kids Hearts* social contract to create an inclusive environment for all students
- Use differentiated instruction in all subject areas to support my students as unique learners
- Evaluate students using formative and summative assessments
- Use data obtained by informal observations and formal assessments to drive instruction
- Implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to provide a safe and positive school environment
- Attend quarterly Acceleration and Enrichment meetings with colleagues across the district
- Teach an academically, economically, and culturally diverse group of students
- Communicate with families through email, Remind, in person meetings, conferences and newsletters
- Technologies used: NWEA Assessments, PowerSchool, Schoology, Prodigy, Google Classroom, Seesaw, ConnectEd, Read Theory, Epic, Howell Carnegie library resources, Chromebooks and document camera

2017-2019

### Adams Upper Elementary School

Westland, MI

- Teach all subject areas to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Plan, prepare and teach units in alignment with CCSS and district-mandated curriculum *MAISA* and *Eureka NY Engage*
- Pilot new English language arts curriculum for 6 weeks each, McGraw Hill *Wonders* and Collaborative Classroom *Making Meaning*
- Facilitate math talks for students to create a deeper understanding of CCSS math concepts
- Create rigorous lessons to align with Hess Cognitive Matrix
- Incorporate varying Depths of Knowledge (DOK) questioning to deepen students' learning and understanding
- Create a positive classroom environment around district initiatives of social emotional learning, Essentials in Literacy, and culturally relevant teaching
- Collaborate with a team of teachers to place students into best-fit groups for targeted intervention
- Use CHAMPs (communication, help, activity, movement, participation, and signal) to support positive behavior of all students
- Technologies used: Compass Learning, MiStar, SMART Board, MeL online resources, Google Classroom, Discover Education, Pearson, McGraw Hill Education, Chromebooks and document camera

2016-2017

**Student Teaching, Bennett Woods Elementary School**

**Okemos, MI**

- Taught all subject areas to 1<sup>st</sup> grade students and prepared units in alignment with CCSS and district-mandated curriculum *Reading Street* and *Everyday Mathematics*
- Attend and participate in data meetings to place students in best-fit groups in a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) environment
- Technologies used: Tumblebooks, Raz-Kids, Xtra Math, Pearson SuccessNet, Padlet, Seesaw, Google Classroom, PowerSchool, SMART Board, Discover Education, PebbleGo, Chromebooks, Lexia, and document camera

## School Community Involvement

2022 Bus Supervisor  
2022 Building Union representative  
2022 March Madness (March is Reading month) committee  
2021 #OneHowell Advisory Council  
2021 Bus Supervisor  
2021 Science of Reading implementation Group  
2020 Team Building (Pack Pride) Committee Member  
2020 Bus Supervisor  
2020 Acceleration and Enrichment Committee Member  
2019 March is Reading Month Committee Member  
2019 ELA Curriculum Adoption Team Member  
2019 Family and Community Engagement Committee Member  
2018 Adams Upper Elementary Has Talent, Talent Show at Adams Upper Elementary  
2018 Fourth Grade Transition Night at Adams Upper Elementary  
2017 March is Reading Month Committee at Bennett Woods Elementary  
2017 Bennett Woods Family Science Night

## References

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