

BLC EDUC495/496 Student Teaching Weekly Reflection

Student Teacher: Trevor Larson Date:3/3

School: Maple River West Elementary Grade Level(s):5th

Mentor Teacher:Mrs. Shoemaker Week Number:8th

1) **I am currently teaching and/or my activities were...**

Math, specifically line plots, and how interpret data from plots and graphs. Students were at ease with these lessons as most of them were review for the students.

2) **My schedule next week...** (include a detailed teaching / activity schedule)

Next week we will be testing on math on tuesday. Then starting a new section on wednesday. The students in science will have the whole week to be working on their stem projects.

Overall this week went... (provide professional, insightful reflections)

This week went great, the more time I have to work on making changes to my second time teaching the lesson the better. This opportunity of having the chance to teach the lesson the second time has been a blessing.

3) **I achieved success this week...**

I achieved success this week in getting some of my troubled students to be on task and leading the discussion at times. Getting a certain student of two to participate has been a problem so far. This week was different which was very encouraging.

My challenges this week...

Was making sure that I had the schedule right. This week was a little different that most with some interruptions. Just being able to juggle the times and the lessons made it a little difficult.

4) **I have learned that...**

Not everything will be perfect. But that doesn't mean that I shouldn't always shoot for the stars even though it's more than likely it will fall short. Giving my students the best possible lesson should always happen, no matter what my feelings are on the students or classes.