

Kayla Gilliland

Elementary Teacher

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SUMMARY

Passionate teacher with 5 years professional experience across various grades and subjects. Quick to adapt to new experiences and needs as they arise. Dedicated to serving students and creating unique learning experiences. Eager to create a nurturing, loving classroom environment and foster lifelong learners and thinkers.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ Early Childhood Education (prek-3) professional license
- ❖ Elementary 4-5 Generalist Endorsement
- ❖ Certified in AVMR Math Recovery 1 & 2
- ❖ Certified in Lexia LETRS Phonics and Reading

Work Experience

**Teacher / Morgan South Elementary, Stockport, Ohio,
August 2020 – PRESENT**

- ❖ Temporary support intervention due to Covid-19. Planned and taught 4th-5th grade general ed math and ELA lessons and small group interventions in 2020-2021 school year. Planned and taught 5th grade ELA and science lessons in 2021-2022 school year.
- ❖ Taught 1st grade general ed all subjects 2022-present.
- ❖ Completed Ohio Resident Educator Program in 2023
- ❖ 37 professional development contact hours earned in 2023-2024 school year
- ❖ 60 hours gifted education/cluster training to be completed by the end of 2024-2025 school year
- ❖ Utilized many different programs including Pearson, Bridges, and Math Recovery for math and HMH, LETRS, West Virginia Phonics, Orton-Gillingham, and UFLI for ELA.
- ❖ Participated in after school program, volunteer for after school Bible Club, served on school publicity/yearbook committee and other various collaborative committees as needed.

**Substitute Teacher, Morgan Local Schools(Renhill Group),
McConnsville, Ohio, August 2019-March 2020**

- ❖ Long term substitute placement teaching high school anatomy and biology at Morgan High School from August to December.
- ❖ Building substitute at Morgan West Elementary from January to the end of school in March due to Covid-19.
- ❖ Substitute instruction at other district schools as needed throughout the year.

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Librarian, Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 2017 – May 2019

- ❖ Served and assisted library patrons with research and other questions.
- ❖ Shelved and organized materials as needed for effective library operations for students and university staff.

After School Program Assistant, Salvation Army, Newport, Kentucky, September 2016-December 2018

- ❖ Led fourth-sixth grade homework and reading tutoring time.
- ❖ Co-led physical activities, STEM, music, and other activities for first through sixth grade students

Daycare Teacher, Home Away From Home, Malta, Ohio, Summer 2016-2017

- ❖ Supervised children from birth to twelve years old.
- ❖ Planned and led circle time instruction and activities for preschool aged children and other daily learning activities for children of all ages.

Education

Bachelor of Science- May 2019

Cincinnati Christian University

Major: Early Childhood Education

- ❖ 166 credit hours earned
- ❖ 3.98 GPA
- ❖ Over 400 hours of clinical field experience in rural, suburban, and urban classrooms preschool-5th grade
- ❖ Graduated Suma Cum Laude
- ❖ Completed University Honors Program
- ❖ Member of Golden Key International Honor Society
- ❖ Delta Aleph Tau honors
- ❖ Recipient of University Outstanding Education Student Award

High School Honors Diploma-May 2015

Morgan High School

- ❖ Graduated with honors
- ❖ 4.0 GPA
- ❖ Member of National Honor Society
- ❖ Total of 40 college credits earned
 - One year dual credit through Zane State, Washington State, and Hocking College
 - One year post-secondary education through Zane State Community College