## **Teaching Philosophy**

As a teacher, it is my profession to educate children. It is my job to teach them the basic information that they will be building off of for the rest of their lives. In order to be successful at this I must be able to assess their knowledge in a proactive way. I think that a child's knowledge is not strictly based off of a couple of tests; rather it should be based off of his or her wealth of knowledge shown throughout the school year through formal assessments and everyday informal quizzes and observations.

As a teacher, it is my joy to inspire discovery. It is my hope that I not only teach content, but also a love for learning. In order to accomplish this I will keep my lessons and classrooms creative and child centered. If children are interested in what I am teaching they are more apt to learn about it. I want to challenge myself to create lessons follow the standards while keeping the children engaged.

As a teacher, it is my dream to help mold children into people that they will be proud of one day. I think it is extremely important that students learn to have a positive self image that they can take pride in and carry with them for the rest of their lives. Every student has the potential to achieve their dreams. I want to help them gain the self confidence and drive to complete their goals. I want them to learn how to study and apply themselves so they can be successful in whatever they choose.