Lauren Pham

Kindergarten Teacher

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Summary

Kindergarten teacher with 4 years in Texas public schools and a Core Subjects EC-6 certificate. Teaches phonics, early math and social skills to classes of 20 to 22 through small group instruction, strong classroom management and instructional strategies built on child development.

Experience

Kindergarten Teacher

Mission Creek Elementary School — San Antonio, TX — 08/2024 - Present

Title I public elementary school with 640 students and 5 kindergarten classes.

- Teach a class of **22** kindergartners, with 82% reading on grade level by spring on the district screener.
- Run daily phonics and guided reading groups, regrouping students every 3 weeks from running record data.
- Track reading and math checkpoints in Microsoft Excel and share progress with families at 3 conferences a year.
- Plan weekly units with 4 kindergarten teachers and model new routines for a first-year teammate.

First Grade Teacher

Leon Valley Elementary School — San Antonio, TX — 08/2022 - 06/2024

Public elementary school with 520 students and a dual language program.

- Taught 20 first graders per year and raised the share meeting the end-of-year reading goal from 61% to 79%.
- Built a classroom behavior system with clear routines that reduced office referrals to 2 for the whole year.
- Organized monthly family literacy nights with the reading coach, drawing 40 families to each event.
- Adapted lessons for 4 English learners with picture supports, sentence frames and partner talk.

Education

Bachelor of Arts

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Interdisciplinary Studies (EC-6)

San Antonio, TX

05/2022

Skills

Classroom Management — Instructional Strategies — Child Development — Phonics Instruction

Guided Reading — Small Group Instruction — Running Records — Microsoft Excel

Patience — Communication Skills

Certificates

Texas Educator Certificate, Core Subjects EC-6

Texas Education Agency

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Science of Teaching Reading Certification

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