JONATHAN REYES

Elementary School Teacher | Grades 3–4, Literacy and English Learners

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SUMMARY

Elementary teacher with 7 years of experience in grades 3 and 4, now in a Title I school where 38% of students are English learners. Raised the share of students at the spring reading benchmark from 54% to 78% in one year with small-group guided reading 4 days per week. Lead a 4-person grade-level team. Illinois Professional Educator License, Elementary Education (Grades 1–6), with an ESL endorsement; fluent in Spanish.

EXPERIENCE

Grade 4 Teacher and Grade-Level Team Lead — ***Wrenfield Elementary School, Prairie Glen School District*** Aug 2021–Present

K–5 Title I public school with 520 students; 38% of students are English learners.

- Teach all core subjects to 24–27 fourth-grade students per year, including 6–9 English learners and 3–5 students with individualized education programs (IEPs).
- Raised the share of students at the spring i-Ready reading benchmark from 54% to 78% in 2024–25 with guided reading groups 4 days per week.
- Lead the 4-person grade 4 team: plan units, write common assessments, and run a weekly data meeting with the reading interventionist.
- Co-teach math with a special education teacher for 5 students with IEPs; all 5 met at least 2 of 3 annual math goals in 2025.
- Reached 96% attendance at parent-teacher conferences (25 of 26 families) with invitations in English and Spanish and evening video options.

Grade 3 Teacher — ***Bramblecrest Elementary School, Brindle Creek Community School District*** Aug 2019–Jun 2021

K–5 suburban public school with 410 students.

- Taught all core subjects to 22–25 third-grade students per year.
- Taught remote and hybrid classes in 2020–21 with Google Classroom and Seesaw; daily attendance stayed at 94%.
- Raised the class median on the district math benchmark from the 42nd to the 61st percentile from fall to spring 2020–21.
- Built a classroom library of 600 leveled books with a $2,400 grant from the district education foundation.

EDUCATION

Lincoln Plains University May 2024

Master of Education in Reading and Literacy

Central Prairie State University May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education

SKILLS

Instruction: Differentiated instruction, Guided reading and structured literacy, Small-group math intervention, English learner supports, IEP and 504 plan implementation, Classroom management (PBIS)

Assessment: i-Ready, DIBELS 8, Running records, Common formative assessments, MTSS data meetings

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Technology: Google Classroom, Seesaw, Nearpod, Kahoot!, PowerSchool SIS

AWARDS & HONOURS

Excellence in Teaching Award May 2025
Prairie Glen School District
One of 6 teachers chosen from 380 by a committee of teachers and parents.

CERTIFICATES

Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL), Elementary Education (Grades 1–6) Jun 2019
Illinois State Board of Education

English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement May 2022
Illinois State Board of Education

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Aug 2025
American Red Cross

LANGUAGES

English (Native) · Spanish (Fluent)

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