

Laurie Bader

I am currently a full-time teacher at Thornhill Woods P.S. This year, I teach in the Junior Community Classroom – Language Arts for grades 3-6. It has been a rewarding learning experience to have the opportunity to work with such dedicated staff in a diverse environment.

I recognize that a focus on **literacy** in all subjects is essential to ensure student success, and I am very diligent in integrating literacy expectations into all of my lessons. In order to ensure student achievement, I implement **Differentiated Instruction** in all areas of my teaching; planning, instruction and assessment. I strive to deliver assessment-based instruction, which accommodates all learners and supports the strengths, needs and interests of each student. I collaborate with students to create **learning goals** and **success criteria** as a process of constructing meaning and to improve student's self-assessment. By providing **strategic feedback**, I am able to track and inform students of their progress and help them to build on their strengths and work on areas of need. I strive to foster a responsible and respectful learning environment using **restorative approaches** to classroom management. I make an effort to cultivate collaborative partnerships with students, staff, parents, and community members. I maintain a **classroom website** (www.mrsbader.com) to communicate with students and parents and also to reinforce time management and organizational skills.

The opportunity to be a part of your learning community is an exciting prospect that I feel qualified for and fully able to undertake. Thank you for your consideration and I am looking forward to meeting with you to discuss and assess my potential fit with your team of educators.

Respectfully,



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