


# Amy Erickson

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Austin ISD, Austin, TX — Substitute Teacher**

November 2015 - PRESENT

- Long-term Substitute Third Grade - Baldwin Elementary  
January 2017 - March 2017
- Long-term Substitute First Grade - Kiker Elementary March  
2016 - June 2016
- Focus at Kiker Elementary and Baldwin Elementary
- Regular ESL Classroom teacher and teacher assistant
- Grades PreK - Fifth Grade
- Special Areas
- SBLC

### **Home School Teacher, Helsinki, Finland — Teacher**

January 2012 - March 2014

- Primary instructor for two children
- Preschool through grade one activities supporting the U.S.  
curriculum
- Utilized iXL Math and Reading Eggs Online Education Software
- Created educational scavenger hunts for travels within Europe

### **Creek View Elementary, Alpharetta, GA — First Grade Teacher**

August 2003 - May 2006

- Planned and implemented first grade curriculum in all subject  
areas
- Instructed whole and small groups for Reading, Language Arts  
and Math
- Fostered a sense of curiosity and deeper understanding of varied  
subjects using thematic units within Science and Social Studies
- Implemented multiple teaching methods to accommodate  
students with varying learning styles and abilities
- Integrated technology within all areas
- Communicated to parents through daily agendas, monthly grade  
level newsletters, weekly homework packs, phone calls and  
emails

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**To obtain a teaching position in elementary education where I can educate young minds and help them blossom into well-rounded, responsible, and successful individuals.**

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Certification #1** Texas Educator Certificate Generalist (Grades EC - 6)  
July 2015 - March 2021

**Certification #2** Georgia Educator Certificate Early Childhood Education (P - 5)  
July 2012 - June 2017

**Certification #3** Delaware Department of Education Teacher of Early Childhood/Primary (K - 4)  
February 2001 -

## TRAINING

CHILD CARE TRAINING CLASSES 2005

PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT 2005

- Participated in district meetings, PTA meetings, trainings, external conferences, SST meetings and Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Mentored teachers as they transitioned into the school

**Creek View Elementary, Alpharetta, GA — *Second Grade Long-term Substitute Teacher***

January 2003 - May 2003

- Transitioned after Winter Break for a teacher out on maternity leave
- Responsible for planning lessons, homework, parent - teacher conferences, State Testing, grading and teacher workshops
- Engaged the students in all areas of studies
- Communicated to parents through daily agendas, monthly newsletters, phone calls and emails

**Big Creek Elementary, Cumming, GA — *Second Grade Teacher***

August 2001 - May 2002

- Blue Ribbon School
- Instructed second grade curriculum using whole and small groups for Reading, Language Arts and Math
- Planned lessons for Science and Social Studies using thematic units
- Communicated to parents through newsletters, phone calls and emails

EFFECTIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES: PRIMER FOR EDUCATORS 2005

STATE TECH: TEACHERS DISCOVERING COMPUTERS 2005

HARRY WONG VIDEO SERIES 2004

ATLANTA AUTISM CONFERENCE 2004

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES 2004

JUMP-START BEGINNING READING WITH DR. JEAN 2003

**EDUCATION**

**Wilmington University, Wilmington, DE — *Master of Education***

January 2001

Concentration: Elementary Education, GPA 3.91

**Widener University, Chester, PA — *Bachelor of Science***

May 1994

Concentration: Hotel and Restaurant Management, GPA 3.10

**Brandywine College, Chester, PA — *Associate of Science***

May 1992

Concentration: Travel and Tourism Management, GPA 2.99

## Community Involvement

### **Kiker Elementary — Austin, TX**

PTA Co-Chair Arts in Education April 2015 - Current

- Promoted and organized PTA Reflections Program
- Designed a Hall of Honors for our Kiker Keynotes Veterans Day Celebration
- Kicked off a successful first Family ART Night which involved Kiker families, teachers and the community
- Brainstorming more activities to bring to Kiker students to promote the ARTS

Room Parent -

- Ms. Somers' Fourth Grade Class 2015 - 2016
- Mrs. Lowrie's Second Grade Class 2015 - 2016
- Ms. Somers' Third Grade Class 2014 - 2015
- Mrs. Heller's First Grade Class 2014 -2015

Parent as Partners 2014 - 2015

### **Komeetta School — Espoo, Finland**

PTA Assistant Chair/Secretary 2013 - 2014.

Room Parent for Grade One Teacher 2013 - 2014

- Volunteered twice a week
- Assisted as a reading helper for grade one teacher
- Helped the teacher with doing various tasks such as physical education days with ice skating, field day and a field trip to the forest
- Assisted with classroom prep work for the teacher

### **Garden City Playschool — Espoo, Finland**

- PTA Secretary 2013 - 2014
- Videographer for School Nutcracker performance

### **Alpharetta Elementary School — Alpharetta, GA**

- Room Mom for Mrs. Craven's Kindergarten Class 2012

### **Alpharetta Presbyterian — Alpharetta, GA**

- Director of Children's Ministry Search Committee, Summer 2011
- Kinderkirk Volunteer
- Sunday School Shepherd
- Fellowship Committee
- Sports Camp - Volleyball Coach June 2011

## **Alpharetta Presbyterian Church** — *Alpharetta, GA*

- Room Parent for Preschool 2010 - 2011