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# MARY MITCHELL

## Curriculum Vitae



### Work Experience

#### Hawthorn Academy South Jordan

2nd and 3rd grade teacher

- 2021 - 2025
- Provided targeted reading instruction to early readers, utilizing differentiated strategies to support individual learning goals and promote reading proficiency.
- Taught all core subjects including early literacy through structured literacy approaches and the science of reading, equipping students with essential skills for lifelong comprehension.
- Managed a positive classroom environment through effective behavior management techniques.

#### Utah State University

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- 2019 - 2020
- Worked on a research team to design 28 assessments with 6 math questions.
- Deepened 6<sup>th</sup> grade students understanding of rate of change problems through scripted lessons, self-regulated learning assessments, and lesson assessments.
- Used excel sheets to compute, analyze, and share data, such as progress in assessment scores, and scores from per

#### Adams Elementary

Teaching Assistant

- 2018 - 2019
- Provided additional instruction to students that were behind in math.
- Was responsible for teaching 1st-5th grade English Language Learners. Taught them names of objects, phrases, and assisted in reading and writing.
- Conducted daily fluency groups in 4th grade.



### Professional Experience

#### Mentor Teacher

- Teacher mentor to a second-year teacher.
- Provided observational feedback to improve tier 2 reading interventions and tier 1 instruction.

#### Team Lead

- Team lead for the 2nd grade team of three teachers. Facilitated weekly CTT meetings. Made team decisions for the grade.
- Assisted my team in using data to group students into whole grade tier 2 intervention groups.
- Conducted a professional development training on tier 2 literature interventions for Hawthorn Academy.

#### PBIS House Leader

- Supported student leadership in after school and lunch activities.
- Managed school assemblies with student leadership.
- Executed ideas and plans student leadership came up with.

## Education

### Bachelor of Science

Utah State University

### Elementary Education

2017 - 2021

### Masters of Education

Utah State University

### Curriculum and Instruction, Literacy Education

2023- 2024

### Educational Doctorate Degree

Utah State University

### Curriculum and Instruction, Literacy Education

2025- current

## Licenses and Certificates

- 2021, Utah Professional Teaching License, Elementary Education
- Certified in LETRS training

## Research Interests

- Early Childhood Literacy
- Reading and Writing Connection
- Vocabulary and Spelling Instruction

## Reference



### Cindy Jones

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