

# Erika Ellen Rochow

“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.” --Michelangelo

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**Objective:** To obtain an elementary or middle school teaching position

**Education:** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Master of Arts August 2014  
Educational Technology

Fifth Year Teacher Intern Program  
August 2009 – May 2010  
12 graduate credits May 2010

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Bachelor of Arts May 2009  
Major: Elementary Education  
Teaching Minors: English, Geography

**Certification:** Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate, May 2010  
K – 5 All Subject Areas, 6 – 8 Geography

**Teaching  
Experience:**

**Elementary Teacher**, Fifth Grade & Second Grade, August 2010 – Present  
Waterford Village Elementary School, Waterford, MI

- responsible for collaborating, planning, implementing, and assessing instruction in all subject areas
- maintain an effective, student centered environment for 27 students where conscious discipline and leadership habits drove behavioral norms and promoted student learning
- differentiate instruction in all subject areas for students with learning disabilities, speech and language impaired, EI and ELL using multiple strategies
- create hands-on lessons that are active, differentiated, inquiry based, integrated across subject areas, and with a focus on connections
- effectively communicate with parents through newsletters, emails, daily planners, weekly reflections, notes home, phone calls, as well as informal and formal parent conferences so that parents become engaged in their student's learning process
- utilize a variety of instructional strategies including reading and writing workshop
- attend all staff meetings, in-service seminars, evening events, building-level-team meetings, grade-level team collaboration times
- attend seminars and classes that increase professional development both in and outside of the district
- collaborate daily and weekly with a grade-level PLC team to create curriculum and instruction that is data driven and focused on student essential learnings
- reflect consistently on interventions through data analysis to ensure the highest level of learning is achieved by every student
- use and update previously created classroom essential learnings and a system for data organization to align with district curriculum standards for reading workshop, writing workshop, and mathematics

- sponsor and manage all student council meetings and student lead fundraisers to improve the quality of the school environment and community
- attend IEPs and make accommodations that involve multiple strategies for all students with special needs
- collaborated with other teachers, planned and lead staff meetings as a member of the teacher lighthouse team that was in place for our Leader in Me school

**MSU First Year Intern, Fourth Grade, August 2009 – May 2010**

Waterford Village Elementary, Waterford, MI

- responsible for collaborating on, planning, implementing, and assessing instruction in all subject areas for 10 weeks
- co-planned and co-taught all subjects in the fall semester
- maintained an effective, student centered learning environment for 30 students
- created hands-on lessons that were active, differentiated, inquiry based, integrated across subject areas, and with a focus on connections
- attended all staff meetings, in-service seminars, evening events, building-level-team meetings, grade-level team collaboration times
- organized all author of the month presentations and student birthday clubs
- collaborated daily and weekly with a grade-level PLC team
- participated with a grade-level team that was the district model for effective collaboration
- worked with building-level-teams to focus on strategies of intervention for students at-risk and to promote student learning and growth
- created classroom essential learnings and a system for data organization to align with district curriculum standards

**Teaching-related Experience:**

Camp Invention Group Counselor  
Camp Invention, Waterford, MI  
June 2011 – Present (Summer Camp Only)

Nanny to Samuel and Maxwell Foit (Ages 8 & 9)  
Private Home, Austin, TX  
June, 2009 – August 2010

**Professional Development:**

Stephen Covey Leadership Training, Waterford, MI, 2012  
Conscious Discipline, Waterford, MI, 2011 – 2012  
Non Violent Crisis Intervention Training, Waterford, MI, 2011  
District Writing Initiative Training, Waterford, MI, 2011  
Member, Michigan Science Teachers Association, 2010

**Technology:**

Microsoft Office, Smart Board, professional blogging, wikis, scrapblog, digital camera, document camera, Twitter

**Honors and Achievements:**

Florence Rudman Endowed Scholarship in Early Childhood Education, Michigan State University, April 2009  
Dean's List, Michigan State University, December 2004 and 2008

**Interests:**

Running, reading, traveling, volleyball, geography, musicals, swimming

## References

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