**CAYENNE PEPPER**

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**OBJECTIVE**

Seeking an elementary teaching position; interested in advising the school yearbook

**EDUCATION**

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette May 2024**

Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education – Grades 1-5 GPA: 3.2/4.0

* Relevant Courses: Teacher Residency, PK-6 Mathematics, Classroom Assessment, Literacy Practicum
* Honors**:** Dean’s List – 4 semesters, A+Pel Scholarship Recipient

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Student Teacher January 2024 – Present**

*J. Wallace James Elementary School*

* Develop and implement student-centered lessons in all subjects for a diverse group of third grade special and regular education students.
* Incorporate cross-curricular components into lessons and units.
* Teach math lessons from the EngageNY Common Core Curriculum using authentic examples to aid in student learning.
* Use cultural activities, songs, and materials to enhance student learning and self-esteem.
* Selected to serve on the schools Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) committee. Selection based on excellence performance and productivity.

**Mathematics Tutor Summers 2022 – 2023**

*Self Employed*

* Tutored a diverse population of students in 4th – 7th grades ensuring that appropriate skills were mastered for each grade level.
* Motivated and stimulated interest and appreciation for mathematics, fostering the development of problem solving and mathematical writing.
* Adapted teaching style and environment to meet individual learning needs.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Salesperson September 2021 – January 2024***Dillard’s Department Store*

* Sold women’s clothing and suggested appropriate accessories to increase store’s overall sales.
* Conducted inventory; arranged displays of merchandise to appeal to buyers.
* Received performance-based salary increases due to exceptional job performance.

**ACTIVITIES**

**Kappa Delta Pi,** *Member* **August 2022 – Present
A+PEL,** *Member* **August 2022 – Present
Children’s Museum of Acadiana,** *Volunteer* **May 2021 – Present**

**SKILLS**

* Proficient with Kidspiration
* Google Apps Software
* Promethean
* Smartboard
* Canva
* CPR Certified