West Chester University

Elementary Education Department
Student Teaching Classroom Observation

Student: **FRANCES SANTOLERI** Date: 4/11/07
School: Glen Acres Elementary Grade: Three
Cooperating Teacher: Christina Barnett Supervisor: E. H. Faulkner

Focal Areas of Observation (if highlighted)

1. Lesson Planning
2. Learner Classroom Behavior
3. Classroom Interaction
4. Technical Skills
5. Affective Domain
6. Assessment of Learning
7. Educational Multimedia
8. Self-Evaluation
9. Professional Attributes

Comments:

Fran taught a language arts lesson using selected chapters from the trade book, Fantastic Mr. Fox, by Roald Dahl. The main objectives of her lesson were that students would demonstrate the ability to determine story elements using a story map and to make predictions.

It was a pleasure observing today's lesson. Your organization was quite good, directions clearly given, and you demonstrated sound classroom management. You spoke in a measured voice without seeming overly excited, but with motivational enthusiasm. Children responded very well quickly choosing partners and going right to work. They stayed on task throughout the reading and paired work. They interacted very positively with you and with each other. You more than adequately supervised groups, but allowed for creative interpretations of the material. The activities, as well as the text, generated interest and contributed to student focus throughout the period. Transitions went smoothly with little loss of instructional time. The large story map was an excellent graphic organizer and you used it effectively during the closure discussion. As the discussion concluded, it was obvious that the students enjoyed this lesson, applied skills, made good predictions, and achieved the objectives you sought. Well done.

Conference after Observation: yes XXX no

Student Teacher: Date: 4/13/07

Supervisor: Date: 4/13/07