**Classroom Observation #2**

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Classroom Observed: \_\_2rd Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject being taught: \_Spelling Test & Math Instruction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Observations:**

**Classroom Management Techniques:**

Spelling Test – Allowed students to raise hand and answer what word was next. They had folders up to keep eyes on their own papers.

Test Review – To verify words were in the right spot and what word should be in each spot. This technique was great for those students who get ahead of themselves or behind. Allowed students another chance to get the right answer and teacher repeated important key sentences and words multiple times. She wants the students to succeed and this is apparent throughout her instruction.

**Teaching Techniques:**

The teacher used visuals to show new math concept of “before” & “after”. She checked students work throughout by walking around and checking in with students – accountability – helped correct where help was needed. She gave each student a stamp when they got the answer correct – motivation for a stamp was there – and to get the right answer! Teaching style reminded me of explicit instruction.

**Note age appropriate behavior:**

The students were working quietly at their desks – they raised their hands to ask questions and give examples. Individuals would answer and she would ask the class if it was correct. They were very good listeners, most of the time, but if they weren’t sure of an answer or concept they felt confident enough to raise their hand to ask the teacher a question. This was really good to see because they knew the teacher was on their side and wants them to succeed.

**Comments related to what you learned that will assist you in your journey to be a professional school counselor:**

* She gave clear and explicit directions. Her expectations were clear and future direction was very clear. She gave a great description on how the students were going to arrive at the next step. Students were rising to the occasion. High expectations were set by the teacher and students showed they could match those expectations.
* She was very respectful to the students “ladies & gentleman” – She gives respect and expects respect – “please & thank you”
* It was a very pleasant experience. I will be able use this observation in future counseling moments because of the respect she showed to ALL of her students. I want the students to feel comfortable enough to ask me questions and comfortable enough to talk to me about what is going on in their lives. I learned the value of being clear and concise with directions! This is an area I need to improve on.