

EDU 510 – FALL 2005  
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COMMENTS:

- I felt very comfortable asking the instructor for extra help or explanations. She was always available, even at home by phone.
- I really enjoyed this class. You really made it interesting and took the time to clearly explain everything. She gave great ideas to situations I had never thought of, which I felt was very effective. Overall, great class!
- This class was great. It is great that the teacher gives us some flexibility to turn assignments in. Overall, the class was great and was taught perfectly.
- I thought the rubrics were excellent. You really let us know what we were getting involved in with each assignment. Also, your quick response to any questions we had was wonderful! The time set aside for lab work was much appreciated. I enjoyed your enthusiastic way of teaching and your approachability. Thank you!
- This class has been an exceptional start for my journey into teaching. It has helped wipe away any doubts that I had about this career change. The material was presented in an easy to understand and interesting manner. Thank you for your passion for teaching and sharing it with me. It is definitely contagious.
- Overall, I thought this class went very well. The only thing that was difficult for me was the technology stuff. I am fairly knowledgeable in the area so at times some of the lectures weren't as informative for me. I thought you did a great job of making me feel free to express myself.
- One of the most helpful classes I've taken. I felt very comfortable and involved in the class. I am very excited about taking another class with this instructor in the future. Overall, great job!
- Kim has been excellent. Her enthusiasm makes me want to come to class. You can tell her passion is teaching. I have learned a lot about technology in this class. It has been very helpful. I think it may have been helpful to use more group work to learn concepts throughout the semester rather than just in the first few weeks.
- The cooperative learning aspect of the class is fantastic. The technology part of the class is useful. There is a lot of work in this class but it is all useful. Excellent class!

- I enjoyed the class. I particularly enjoyed learning about different community builders and how to apply them. Dr. Rombach's teaching is excellent. Listening to her teach us is an excellent model of how we should teach.
- I thought you did a wonderful job of teaching this course.
- Kim is a great teacher. Her enthusiasm and engagement with the students provided a good example of how a teacher should be. Excellent course content. Course and assignments were clear and well organized. She used e-mail and her website effectively. I hope she teaches another class that I am in.
- This class was extremely beneficial. I learned different ways to reach out to all of my students. I feel more comfortable working with diverse populations having taken this class. Everything was clear and concise, but I would have enjoyed more time on a research topic.
- Kim shows phenomenal enthusiasm for working with graduate students. Kim is always prepared and effectively teaches the students the required material. I enjoyed her openness and positive attitude.
- I feel you did an outstanding job in presenting the material and helping us to understand the topics. Your interactions and encouraging words help make the class enjoyable. The assignments were fair and worked well with the course. I only would have to comment on the small scale literature review. I thought it was a bit confusing; an example may have been helpful.
- I got a lot out of the field experience. This was a good opportunity to see first hand what goes into being an elementary teacher. I also enjoyed the community builders. They brought us together as a class and I can use them in my classroom.
- Kim taught a lot of information in a short time, but she taught it so effectively that I feel like I absorbed it all. I enjoyed learning about all of the community builders. She was always available to answer any questions no matter what or when they were. I hope to be an effective teacher like she is. I aspire to be like her.
- During the first few weeks of this class I wondered if Kim could possibly be for real. I don't think I have ever encountered anyone so optimistic and idealistic. Now at the end of the semester I realize that, yes, that is really Kim. I have learned a tremendous amount from Kim about how to develop a classroom community and how to deal with diversity. She is genuinely compassionate and innovative human being. She has given me the courage to be idealistic again.