

Standard 1:
Educators value and care for students and act in their best interests

During my practicum at Cilaire Elementary School, I demonstrated standard 1 by getting to know students' home life, heritage, dietary needs and after school care routines. Once I was familiar with student' backgrounds, I implemented lessons to meet individual needs.

Examples include:

-I encouraged the class to write Mother's Day Cards to other female relatives for students that did not have mothers.

-I encouraged the class to write Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday in languages according to their family heritage.

-The class counted to ten in different languages (French, Spanish, Japanese)

-I brainstormed with a student about what made him special when he struggled to find positive aspects of himself due to his parents seperating.

-I spoke to parents about their child' progress or behaviour concerns while maintaining confidentiality of other students.

-I welcomed parents into the classroom after school to allow students to share with parents what they have learned in class.