

Ellie Coonce

Assignment

7th Grade Science, School #17

Mentor

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Ellie's constant positivity and her willingness to go above and beyond make her stand out from many teachers, both veteran and new. The students love her energy, positive demeanor, and connectedness that keep the class flowing and fun. She always seems to know what her students need at any given time. Class time is not about her, her plans, or her agenda. Rather, the flexibility and responsiveness that is so vital for teachers at this developmental level come naturally for Ellie, maximizing opportunities for learning, and capitalizing on teachable moments.