



Angie Butler

Walla Walla Public Schools Classroom Close-Up



TEACHER NAME: Angie Butler

SCHOOL: Pioneer Middle School

Position: Science Teacher

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 12 years

Q. What are your 7th grade students working on this week?

A. The students are working on infectious disease. I use a PowerPoint slide show to provide an overview. We do a lot of hands on activities and journal entries to enhance learning.

Q. Why are you so passionate about science?

A. The way we attack problems in science is often the way we attack problems in life. Science is all around us. Science is in the way we develop and solve problems. Science is in our natural world so having a strong background in science helps students learn about the environment around them.

Q. What can be done to get students excited about science?

A. We need to make it fun. The more students we get excited about math and science the more advancements we can make. They need to know they will be the ones to cure cancer and send satellites into space. The skills they are learning in this class help build this foundation.

Q. How do you work with fellow Pioneer MS science teachers to improve learning?

A. We are so fortunate here because my science colleagues are amazing. The 6th grade teachers do a unit called "My Body and Me."

The students come to me in 7th grade with a foundation of skills so we can just continue layering the information. Students in 7th grade know how to write a lab and procedure.

The 8th grade teachers can take these skills and apply them to the physical world. We all collaborate and share what works well. They have a passion for kids.

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MOMENTS & MEMORIES FROM
BUTLER'S CLASS:



COMMENTS FROM BUTLER...

I have a dream of giving kids hope. I had teachers who gave me hope. They need to know that with hard work and creativity they can push through and spread their wings.

I teach my students education gives freedom and more choices in life no matter what circumstances they might have at home.



I want my students to know there are no limits in life. I teach them to push on and overcome whatever limits they might see as barriers to their success. Education is my passion.