

I believe that an effective Christian classroom educator should include the following statements as part of their philosophy of education:

- *Learning should be meaningful and fun.*
- *The educator should understand the needs and abilities of the children they teach.*
- *The classroom should be a distinctly Christian classroom.*
- *Standards for all students should be consistently set at a high level to honor God by using all the gifts He has blessed us with.*
- *Short and long range plans should be well defined and consistent with the school's objectives.*
- *All teaching should be done with clearly defined objectives.*
- *Recognize, respect, and provide for the individual differences in children.*
- *Show enthusiasm for teaching.*
- *Establish a positive classroom environment based upon mutual respect.*
- *Maintain a well organized, attractive classroom which promotes active learning.*
- *Clearly define appropriate, Christian classroom rules and consequences.*

Mr. Terry Graf

MY LIFE: I am originally from St. Paul Park, Minnesota which is a small suburb of St. Paul. I have many loves: the VIKINGS, the TWINS, the WILD, spaghetti, Chinese food, my two children, four grandchildren and my wife of 35 years—Sheryl.

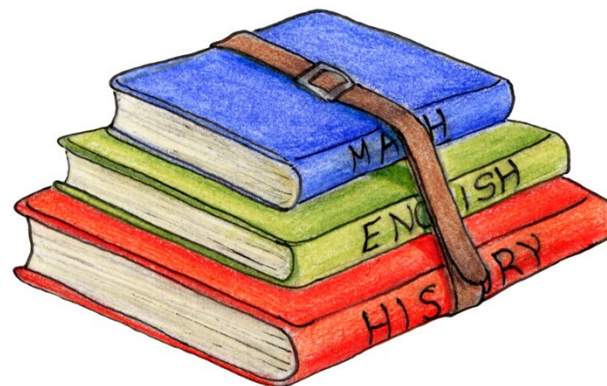
EDUCATION:

School	Program	Diploma
Park	High School	1972 grad.
MLC	Bachelor of Science	1987 grad BSE
St. Mary's	Masters in Education	2006 M.Ed.

I have a Minnesota and Wisconsin State Teacher's License valid through 2010 and 2012.

Future Goals:

I plan to continue to enroll in continuing education courses and would like to start a program in January of 2010 for my Administrator's License through St. Mary's.



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Academic Schedule

"all subjects are taught in the Light of God's Word"

Religion: Range from topical discussions in the light of God's Word.

Math: Will cover the area of Algebra and prepare students for further study in high school.

Language Arts: This area will cover english, literature, composition, and spelling.



Social Studies: For this school year we will study American History from "reconstruction to the present day."

Science: We will look at God's wonderful creation through the following studies: human body and health, weather and astronomy.

Spanish: Basic's of the Spanish will be taught and reinforced through speaking skills.

Music, Physical Education, Computers, and Art: Students will gain exposure and appreciation to all areas through teaching, practicing and assessment.

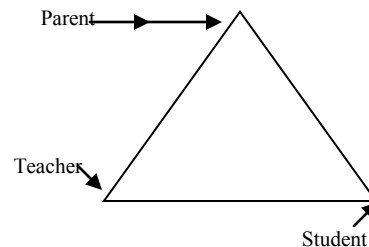


Classroom Management

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

After 20+ years of teaching experience I have learned to focus on the big things and not worry about some of the really little things. My classroom management tends to be a mix of the usage of God's Word, *Love and Logic*, and *the Essential 55*. If I have a problem during the day that I can't handle, I will call and let parents know and work towards a solution.

I have a firm belief that our work together is shaped like a triangle. If parent, teacher and child are all working towards the same goals, we can accomplish great things. If one of those items is broken, progress may be affected!



Teacher + Parent + Student = Success

School Supplies

- NIV Bible
- Catechism (Blue)
- 5 Notebooks
- Loose leaf paper
- Six 3-prong pocket folders
- Pens: blue, black, red
- Pencils
- Markers & Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Compass and protractor
- Elmer's glue
- Calculator with scientific functions
- Erasers
- Metric and standard ruler
- Kleenex
- Gym shoes with non-marking soles

Please **DO NOT BRING** white-out, paper clips, rubber bands or staplers!

