

# Jonathan Blanchard

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## EDUCATION

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**B.A. Elementary Education**, *Wheaton College*, Wheaton, IL Anticipated May 2022

- GPA: 3.8/4.0

**License and Endorsements:** IL Professional Educator License for Elementary (Gr. 1-6)

- with Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS) I Endorsements Anticipated May 2022

### Honors and Distinctions

- Ann Haskins Special Education Scholarship, May 2021
- Dean's List

## EXPERIENCE

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**Student Teacher**, *Emerson Elementary*, Wheaton, IL April 2021 - November 2021

- Co-taught and taught 13 2nd graders in the core subjects of math, science, writing, and reading, as well as social-emotional learning which increased overall academic performance
- Provided tier 2 supports for students with specific learning needs and differentiated lessons allowing students to grow and meet various CCSS and NGSS standards
- Adapted a math unit on measuring and evaluated students with both a pre-test and post-test in which the students increased their knowledge and understanding of measurement by an average of 25% at the end of a 2-week period
- Produced and consistently maintained classroom management strategies that increased student organization, focus, and academic production
- Developed personal relationships with students and other staff members to produce collaboration between both teachers and students and increased student engagement and independence in learning

**Behavioral Therapist Assistant**, *ABA of Wisconsin*, Wauwatosa, WI

- Administered behavioral plans in line with applied behavior analysis strategies that increased social-emotional learning skills and communication in children ages 5-16 with autism
- Created and facilitated activities both in small groups and one on one settings with children that provided them with coping skills and emotional regulation
- Instructed one child for two hours each day in behavioral skills which led to an increase in positive behavior and an improvement in his behavioral plan

**Special Education Research Team**, *Wheaton*, IL September 2019 - May 2021

- Investigated various special education programs within the private school sector through interviews and surveys in order to develop a broader landscape for special education practices

**Academic Mentor**, *Lowell Elementary School*, Wheaton, IL September 2018 - May 2019

- Tutored Third Grade English Language Learners (ELL) once a week and adapted to different learning styles which not only increased their understanding in various content areas (mainly English and math) and established deeper connections with one another and myself
- Evaluated and supported students with special educational needs for 2 hours each week which led to an increase in understanding of grade-level math and reading comprehension

**Counselor and Program Supervisor**, *Elmbrook Church*, Brookfield, WI

May 2015 - August 2018

- Created 20-minute lessons to over 200 children involved in a summer youth camp and led the lessons in an energetic matter which created an exciting atmosphere for both campers and leaders
- Supervised and supported nearly 30 leaders in a camp which led to clear communication and an organized work environment