

# Personal VPOD

Hello Parents! I am your child's teacher, Ms. Smith. In this video I will be discussing a couple of different topics. I plan to start with some background information for you and your child to get to know me better, mention some of my philosophy of education, and how I plan on implementing technology in the classroom.

I was born and raised here in Jonesboro AR. My mom is from California and my father is from here. I attended Valley View public school throughout my entire K through 12 schooling career. I just recently obtained an associate degree in science at Arkansas State University, while still working to achieve my bachelors for elementary education. I live with my older sister. She's 8 years older than me. she herself has one child; he is 10. In addition to him we also have my brothers two children, 5 and 2. I have sort of been a parent for 2 years now. Being with three kids every day gives me great insight on how children's minds work in how they differ from one another.

I hope to become a kindergarten or first grade teacher preferably in a district near the place I decide to be my forever home. I would be open to become a private school teacher as well and have given that a lot of thought for my future.

I heard a quote once that has stuck with me ever since, it is that it takes a village to raise a child and I believe this quote to be true

when educating a child. I hope to use this quote in my future classroom. Not that I don't want to do all the work myself but that I know that I can't. I hope to collaborate with others when deciding the educational route to take with my class. I plan to take where the child is at and help them grow from there. As far as disciplining the students in my class I hope to find what works best for each child. each child is motivated by different things, for example some children it will be ok to just use the ticket routine (where you get a ticket for being good and you must give me a ticket for being bad). I may need to separate some children from the problem whereas others I may need to reach out to parents.

Now let's talk about the technology in the classroom. I believe technology in the classroom is a great addition to learning and can be an excellent tool for the students. I plan to let children use tablets in small groups for rating or learning games. I also plan to allow students work with me using technology, this could be interacting with a smart board. myself as the teacher, I plan to use a laptop as well as my phone to communicate with parents. I plan to use a laptop to airplay/show something to the class via board. I also plan to use learning programs and online activities with the entire class pertaining to our curriculum.

I plan to learn every detail about each child. I plan to learn what motivates each one of my students and hope that I have your help as a parent. Like I said it takes a village to raise in educate a child and I am very thankful to get the opportunity to work with you and your child. You can find all information on my website and you

are always welcome to contact me via email or scheduling a face-to-face meeting. Can't wait to meet everyone!