

ABOUT RACHEL

Rachel has always been extremely passionate about working with children. In fact, she knew she was going to be an elementary school teacher since she was in elementary school herself. Rachel received a dual **Master of Arts in Elementary Education and Students with Disabilities** from **Montclair State University**.

Rachel currently teaches 1st grade at her own alma mater, Harrison Elementary School in Livingston, NJ. She also has taught **second grade** at this school. Rachel has previous classroom experience teaching **first grade** at a Montclair, NJ public school as well as **kindergarten** in a West Orange, NJ public school. Along with classroom teaching and private tutoring, Rachel is currently in school at **Fairleigh Dickinson University** where she is studying to receive another **Masters**, this time specializing in **Literacy/Reading**. Rachel is very passionate about helping children become independent learners and develop a true love of learning!

degrees & certifications:

- Master of Arts in Teaching, Montclair State University
- Master of Arts in Teaching Students with Disabilities, Montclair State University
- Master of Arts in Literacy/Reading, Fairleigh Dickinson University (**pending**)
- New Jersey State Certification, Elementary Education, grades k-6
- New Jersey State Certification, Students with Disabilities grades k-6