Artifact: Parent Letter

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Reflection

I have chosen to place as an artifact my Parent Letter because it reflects my professional ability to communicate with parents and other stakeholders. It also shows the effectiveness of my writing skills in communication. My Parent Letter shows my ability to set clear goals and to convey my ideas to parents and other community members. This artifact will help me in the future to become a better teacher because I will be able to effectively communicate with the parents of my students. Being able to communicate with the parents will enable us to form an educational team that is crucial in educating young children. My students will benefit from my ability to communicate because they will know and understand all of my expectations of them. Also, by having teamwork between the parents and I, the students will have a strong educational foundation on which to grow mentally, physically, and emotionally.

This artifact relates to the Accomplished Practice of Communication. It follows the Communication Standard FEAP.2.2 stating that the preprofessional teacher uses effective communication techniques with students and all other stakeholders. This artifact relates to the College of Education's Conceptual Framework theme of Values CF: 3.2 (S) which states that the preprofessional teacher interacts with students, families and other stakeholders in a manner that reflects moral and ethical standards. It also relates the the College of Education's Conceptual Framework theme of Urban/Rural Education CF: 6.4 (S) which states that the preprofessional teacher can communicate effectively with students' parents and the community.

File Attachments:
1. Parent Letter