



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Eva Marie Jennings

Math Coach

WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY?

There are so many things that bring me joy – but here is a short list: my family, dance, math, singing in choir, music in general, tennis, a great meal, and children's faces when they have learned something new. Joy is particularly felt when you overcome a challenge, and a weight is lifted.

CAN YOU SHARE A MEMORABLE TEACHING MOMENT?

Recently an 8th grade student with great grades in Math shared how he had a heated debate with two other students about a lesson on exponents. He was surprised that these two other students understood the concepts better than he did. He was also really impressed with how these two students didn't just rely on memory, but that they used rules and definitions to figure out the exponent problem in a logical way. It was so fulfilling to hear that these students had found math important enough to talk about on their way home from school. Teaching Math is so rewarding when students take ownership of a concept, really understand it, and can apply it in the real world!

WHAT'S ON YOUR READING LIST?

Supercommunicators - Charles Duhigg

We are the leaders that we have been Looking For - Eddie S. Glaude (from MSNBC)

"Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms: it is about understanding." - William Paul Thurston

ABOUT

As a math instructional coach at New Horizons Eva Jennings aim is to empower educators and enhance student learning through close collaboration with teachers, administrators, and specialists. Ms. Jennings creates an inclusive environment where rigorous and engaging math instruction thrives.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Standard Certificate - Elementary School
- Standard Certification with Specialization in Mathematics 5-8
- Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) 2000/NT 4. Master Certified Novell Instructor (MCNI).and Master Certified Novell Engineer (MCNE) and Lotus Notes Instructor (LCI).