

## Elizabeth Gibbs - AmeriCorps-Fall 2003-2004

### Audubon School and Audubon Summer Playground

My second term with AmeriCorps went just as well as the first. I was able to experience diversity while working with the children, and I made the children's' life better by doing a little something extra during my service. Throughout the school year I worked with a first grade class at Audubon Elementary School. I read with the students and helped with writing sentences. When I would go into the school, I would see the children and smile, and they would be so happy to see me.

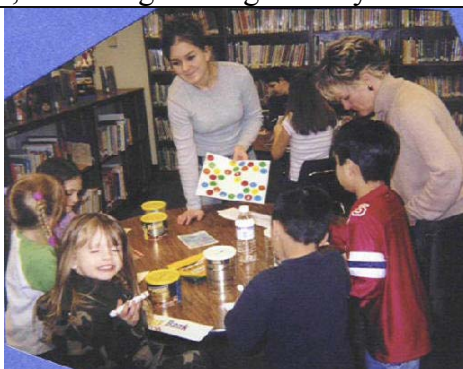
Everyday I would work with this student.

We did flashcards and writing.



During the summer I worked at the playground where I played games with the children. The activities at the playground gave the children something else to do instead of getting in trouble. Through my AmeriCorps experience, I learned patience and gained an understanding of why the children are the way they are. It really makes you feel good that your are impacting an individual's life, and doing it in a good way.

Helping out at Audubon Family Night. Kids would learn as well as their parents.



*The two years I spent serving in AmeriCorps was a very rewarding experience. I enjoyed working with every child because each one was unique and interesting to watch.*