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Marshall School

When I went to Marshall on the first day I knew I was going to be a challenge, but I was going to love it. My experience at Marshall was very positive. I learned to be flexible with schedules changes and patient with the students because they all learn at different levels. I also learned about my strengths and weaknesses as a teacher. I am a good leader and can do anything I put my mind to. After being an AmeriCorps member I have become 100% positive that I want to be a teacher. Teaching gives me satisfaction knowing that I am making a difference in children's lives.

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Pictures of the 5th grade Bridge Fair. During this process I helped students research write and type their reports.

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I started an after school program while I was at Marshall School. The program was for 4th-6th grade students who needed help with homework, or wanted to do fun learning activities after school. We had an average of 30 kids attend the program each day. It was overwhelming at first but once we got things going it ran very smoothly and we were able to help many students with their homework.

Pictures of after school program.

I grew very close to all of the students and will miss them all. On my last day there, we had a small party and said our goodbyes. These are some of the thank you cards I received from the students.