

Dear Parents,

My name is Mr. Sequeira and I am a student teacher from Vancouver Island University. Over the last six months I have been in and out of Ms. Zimmer's classroom doing short observations and practicum. Over this time I have had a pleasure to work with your child and get to know them.

Beginning on April 13th, I will be returning to the classroom to complete a 5-week practicum in which I will teach up to 80% of the lessons. I look forward to helping your child learn new and exciting things. Through out these five weeks, there may be times when the teaching style or approach to the content may be different that what they are used to. To help them with any difficulties that may arise, here are a few suggestions.

1. Please take time to talk with your child on a regular basis about what they are learning and how they are feeling in school. While I will do my best to make the lessons engaging and appropriate for their level, there will undoubtedly be questions that arise or times where your child may not fully understand the lesson. It is important to catch those moments and turn them into valuable learning opportunities.
2. If your child should express difficulties with the class content or atmosphere, please encourage them to speak to me during class or after school. If it is a serious issue, please feel free to make an appointment to meet with me or email me at: fasequeira@hotmail.com in order to resolve the issue as quickly as possible. Alternatively, I can be reached by phone through the school.
3. Should your child need to be away for an extended period of time, please try to let me know as early as possible so that I may make any necessary adjustments for their learning.

I am looking forward to a wonderful time teaching your child over the next five weeks. Have a great Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Mr. Sequeira