Early Childhood Education - 2015/2016

During the fall semester 16 Leavitt Area High School students have enjoyed working with students at the Turner Primary School. These high schoolers are enrolled in An Introduction to Early Childhood Education course through which they will earn college and high school credits. Through innovative programming and district support, the LAHS students are bussed to TPS every other day to receive instruction in a learning lab classroom before being dispersed amongst the classrooms. Here is what some of them have to say about working at TPS:

"I enjoy interacting with the children and seeing education in action, like when you see a spark or a lightbulb off in a child's head." -Autumn

"I learn so much more from watching the children learn and interact than just reading about it in a textbook." - Corinne

"I enjoy being in the classrooms because the students are all so accepting." -Allie

"This is a hands-on program that not a lot of schools have. We are lucky." - Emily

"If you weren't sure about being a teacher, this class gives you an idea of what being a teacher would be like." -Shannon

"Being in the classroom is good experience. When we become teachers, we can draw on this experience and know what to do." -Hannah

"We are grateful to be in classrooms." -Maris

"I enjoy reading with the children." - Dylan

"This is such an amazing opportunity because we get to see what it is like to be a real teacher and we get to interact and make great connections with the students." -Molly

"I've really liked being with the kids to get a feel of what it is like to be a teacher." -Brittany

"I enjoy working with the students and helping them." -Kaitlyn

"I've enjoyed working with the kids and having new experiences. The students here are very well-behaved." -Gabby

"I've enjoyed the experience of being a classroom helper." -Audrey

"I love the feeling of knowing that I helped a student learn something new...you can just see it in their eyes when they "get it". The kids here are very caring. - Tania