

Dear Tomorrow's Teachers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you into the Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers course. My name is Mrs. Martinez and I am excited to have this opportunity to develop your love for education. The course will expose you to all aspects of the most important profession on Earth and hopefully foster a deep respect for education and your fellow future and present educators. Through the course, you will learn about the profession and develop a love for it as much as I have. I look forward to building relationships with each of you and sharing my passion and knowledge about the profession with you.

This is an honors course, which you will also be receiving 4 credits from Farleigh Dickinson University, so there is a summer assignment. It is multi-faceted.

1. This summer I want you to volunteer with a teacher or teach in some capacity for a minimum of ten (10) hours. Some ideas include helping a teacher set up their classroom for next school year, working/volunteering as a camp counselor, working/volunteering at a daycare or library, conducting/teaching swim classes, providing a lesson to a younger student when babysitting etc. Please involve yourself in the teaching profession.
 - a. Log your experiences and your time
 - b. Get verification from the adult you are working with/for

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u> From: To:	<u>Description of Activities</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Signature</u>

2. Please get a library card from the Louise Childs Library
<http://www.sussexcountylibrary.org/about/libraries/lc>
3. Sign in to your Hopatcong gmail account @students.hopatcongschools.org (your password is your school login password)
4. Send me an email.

5. Choose and read a children's book on self-esteem. (I have attached a copy of suggestions)
6. Use the template below to construct a book report on the book you read.
7. Have a great summer and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. I will be checking e-mail intermittently over the summer.

- Mrs. Martinez

#BookeXploration report

Explorer's name: _____

Date of exploration: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

fiction non-fiction
(circle)

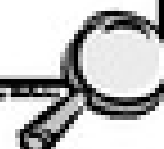
Where does the story take place?

Who 

are the main characters?

What happens in the story? 

Why I like this book:
(Draw the part you like the most!)



My favorite part of the story was

When...

How I rate this book:   

ok great awesome

Summer Assignment Rubric Used to Grade

	Complete (exception)	Complete	Incomplete
Log			

	Complete	Incomplete
Library Card		

	Complete	Incomplete
Email		

	Exceptional	Complete	Incomplete
Self-esteem book			
Effort			
Neatness creativity			