

Marianne Slater
Grand View Teacher of the Year Nomination
April 2015

Marianne Slater embodies exceptional professionalism in all of the National Board teaching standards. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure she is providing diverse, differentiated instruction. She excels in collaborating with colleagues and in communicating with students and parents.

Marianne ensures that all students in her class are motivated to learn by making the curriculum accessible through differentiation. She goes out of her way to meet with parents and make academic plans for her struggling students. She helps her students during her recess and lunch times to ensure success. She uses good teaching techniques to inspire her children to attain their best. She has a deep understanding of all 4th grade subject matter and continually researches, prepares, and incorporates diverse learning strategies into each of her lessons.

Marianne engages her students in a structured, organized learning environment and continually assesses their growth. She integrates technology to provide progress reports for each of her students. She uses formal assessments assigned by the district along with informal discussions, comments, and small groups. She regularly researches and examines best teaching practices which she uses in her classroom. She uses Cognitively Guided Instruction strategies in math and the workshop model in reading and writing. She has incorporated Quizlet for her class and modeled its usage for the 4th grade team.

Marianne Slater is a leader who works collaboratively with parents, colleagues, and administration. She is the grade level lead at Grand View, is on the writing scope and sequence committee, and the report card committee.