YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE PRIMARY. MY NAME IS ADIE YOST AND I'M A SENIOR AT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL. THIS SEMESTER I WILL BE CREATING A DAILY DIARY AS MY EXPERIENCE AS A CADET TEACHER AT MOHAWK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THIS SEMESTER I'M GOING TO BE WORKING WITH MRS. MALANS 2ND GRADE CLASS THE SECOND HALF OF EVERY OTHER DAY. I'M SO EXCITED FOR THAT IT'S DEFINITELY A VERY FORTUNATE OPPORTUNITY THAT I HAVE THAT I KNOW NOT EVERYONE GETS TO HAVE. AND THE REASON THAT I REALLY REALLY WANT TO WORK WITH THESE KIDS AND WORK WITH MRS. MALAN IS BECAUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THOSE YEARS WERE THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE. SO I WANTED TO START OFF ON MY FIRST DAY MY FIRST DAY WAS AUGUST 29TH 2016 AND IT DEFINITELY WAS A LITTLE NERVE-WRACKING DAY. OF COURSE I WAS EXCITED YOU KNOW TO SEE ALL THE NEW KIDS AND STUFF BUT YOU KNOW IT WAS DEFINITELY A NEW EXPERIENCE. AND SO I'M GOING TO START OFF WITH ME DRIVING THERE AND SO YEAH SO I'M DRIVING THERE AND I'M REALLY NERVOUS RIGHT BEFORE I TURN IN I TURNED INTO THE EXIT INSTEAD OF THE ENTRANCE WHICH I LEARNED NOT TO DO THAT. BUT SO YEAH SO I WAS A LITTLE ANXIOUS A LITTLE NERVOUS YOU KNOW IT WAS SOMETHING NEW AND I HAD TO GET A POSTER I MADE FOR THE FIRST DAY TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO THE KIDS AND SO I GOT THAT OUT OF MY CAR AND I WALKED UP TO THE SCHOOL TO SIGN IN.

IT STARTED OFF A LITTLE WEIRD AND AWKWARD WHEN I FIRST WENT TO SIGN IN, YOU DEFINITELY CAN TELL THAT THERE'S SOME NERVOUSNESS IN MY VOICE

BUT NEVERTHELESS I WAS VERY EXCITED TO BE THERE. ONE THING THAT WAS KIND OF WEIRD WAS ONCE I WALKED INTO THE CLASSROOM THERE WAS NO ONE THERE AND MY TEACHER HAD EMAILED ME THE WEEK PRIOR THAT TELLING ME THAT SHE WASN'T GOING TO BE THERE AND THERE WAS GOING TO BE A SUB AND IA IN THE ROOM WITH ME AND SO WHEN I GOT THERE THERE WAS NO ONE THERE AND SO I SAT THERE FOR A LITTLE BIT WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO COME IN AND EVENTUALLY THE SUB AND THE IA CAME IN. MY FIRST JOB AS A CADET TEACHER WAS CUTTING OUT LITTLE LAMINATED FISH SO AFTER I CUT OUT THE LAMINATED FISH THAT WAS MY FIRST JOB. AFTER ABOUT 30 MINUTES THE PREP TIME WAS OVER, AND THE KIDS THEY WERE IN GYM CLASS, I WAS ACTUALLY ABLE TO WORK WITH A GROUP OF KIDS ALREADY BEING THIS EARLY IN THE PROCESS. SO I TOOK A GROUP OF KIDS OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND I GAVE THEM A SOCIAL STUDIES TEST, WHICH WAS PRETTY COOL BEING ABLE TO WORK WITH THE KIDS ALREADY ON MY FIRST DAY. WHAT YOU ARE HEARING RIGHT NOW IS THE KIDS GETTING READY FOR A TEST THE KIDS ARE GETTING THEIR DIVIDERS AND STUFF FOR THE TES,T AND WHAT MY JOB WAS TO GO OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND READ THE TEST TO 4 DIFFERENT LITTLE STUDENTS WHO MAY BE NEEDED HELP YOU NO UNDERSTANDING THE QUESTION AND UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE ANSWER CHOICES WERE. SO IT WAS REALLY AWESOME BEING ABLE TO GO OUT THERE AND YOU KNOW HELP THEM OUT WITH THAT. AS YOU KNOW ONCE YOU BECOME A LITTLE BIT MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION YOU BECOME A LITTLE LESS NERVOUS AND SO ON MY SECOND DAY I WAS A LOT LESS NERVOUS A LOT MORE EXCITED TO SEE

THE LITTLE KIDS THAT I'D ALREADY MADE A RELATIONSHIP WITH ON THE FIRST DAY. AND I WAS ALSO REALLY EXCITED TO SEE MRS. MALAN BECAUSE SHE HADN'T BEEN THERE THE DAY PRIOR. SO ON MY SECOND DAY IT WAS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT SO WHEN I FIRST GOT THERE I WAS ABLE TO TALK WITH MRS. MALAN FOR A LITTLE WHILE YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF CATCH-UP SINCE THIRD GRADE WHICH HAS BEEN ALMOST 10 YEARS SO I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO HER. AND I ACTUALLY HUNG UP A NEW ALPHABETS ABOVE THE WHITEBOARD AND I ACTUALLY MESSED UP DOING THAT SO I HAD TO TAKE ALL OF THE LETTERS DOWN THAT I PUT UP AND PUT IT UP BUT I REALLY FEEL LIKE I WAS LEARNING YOU KNOW HOW TO BECOME A REAL TEACHER BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO FACE ALL DIFFERENT SORTS OF OBSTACLES. ONCE THE KIDS CAME IN WE ACTUALLY HAD A FIRE DRILL AND SO IT WAS KIND OF INTERESTING YOU KNOW GOING THROUGH THAT AGAIN. BEING QUIET, YOU HAVE TO GET IN YOUR PLACE IN LINE AND TO SEE HOW IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL NOW WHERE IT'S CHAOTIC AND WE STILL FOLLOW PROCEDURE BUT WHEN YOU'RE YOUNGER YOU KNOW THEY REALLY WANT YOU TO PAY ATTENTION BECAUSE YOU KNOW IT'S A LOT EASIER FOR A YOUNG PERSON TO NOT UNDERSTAND AS MUCH AS A HIGH SCHOOLER. SO AFTER THAT WE WENT INTO MATH CLASS AND I WAS ABLE TO JUST WALK AROUND AND HELP KIDS YOU KNOW WHO NEEDED HELP IN THEIR MATH BOOK. SO, OVERALL MY FIRST WEEK WAS A GREAT WEEK I LEARNED A LOT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF BECOMING A TEACHER AND I WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE BOTH THE IA AND MRS. MALAN IN MY CLASS AND I AM SO EXCITED FOR THE WEEKS TO COME, AND I'M EXCITED FOR MORE INTERACTIONS

WITH THE KIDS AND TO GET INTERVIEWS WITH THE KIDS AND HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY. FOR WHJE THIS HAS BEEN ADIE YOST FOR MORE PODCASTS ON THE PRIMARY GO TO WHJE.COM