

September 13, 2013 – Student-teachers Learn at McSwain

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STUDENT-TEACHERS LEARN AT MCSWAIN

These first few weeks of the school year have been exciting for some of our newest teachers-to-be as they begin the process of developing their skills as teachers. Student-teachers, Jaclyn Caricofe and Somer Brillhart, are working in the 5th grade classes at McSwain Elementary School this fall under the guidance of veteran teachers, Dee Anne Lucas and Jeanne Webb. These new professionals are putting into practice the theories and techniques they have learned in their education classes at James Madison University.

Working in a professional community of teachers offers these newcomers a great foundation to begin their careers. Ms. Caricofe indicated that she is enjoying helping the students learn. She added, “The staff has been very supportive, with a very strong sense of community.” Ms. Brillhart said of her students, “They are some of the kindest and most polite learners I have worked with.”

McSwain is pleased to have the opportunity to work with these new professionals and wishes them both great success.



Somer Brillhart, student-teacher at McSwain works with Kayliah Riedl during Language Arts.



McSwain students get ideas for their writing assignment from student-teacher, Jaclyn Caricofe.