

# James Major

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Resourceful Elementary School Teacher with nearly ten years of experience inspiring and developing young minds. Adapt readily to new work challenges and conditions. Master of Educational Studies.

## Education

### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Master of Arts Educational Studies with Elementary Teacher Certification | 2013
- Bachelor of Arts | 2012

## Key Skills

- Advanced Teaching Methods
- Conflict Management & Resolution
- Cross-Functional Coordination
- Differentiated Learning
- Lesson Planning
- Reporting & Documentation
- Student Engagement
- Technology Integration

## Certifications

- Kansas Professional Teacher's License, Kansas State Board of Education | 2021

## Professional Experience

### Third Grade Teacher

Topeka School, Topeka, KS | August 2018 to Present  
[Well-regarded local elementary school with 300 students]

- Create and adapt lesson plans to students' needs
- Prepare and deliver regular tests to classes of up to 25 students
- Write detailed quarterly reports on student progress for parents and school administrators
- Piloted successful garden project to complement five key science unit objectives

### Teacher

Washington Elementary School, Topeka, KS | December 2013 to August 2018

- Taught 2nd and 3rd-grade classes of up to 30 students
- Used varied teaching strategies to provide a dynamic and interactive learning environment
- Fostered productive relationships with parents and colleagues
- Developed thematic units of study to encourage students' curiosity and grasp of interdisciplinary subjects