A Day Full of Fun

What I did today August 24, 2016 was spend a great day at Roosevelt Elementary, a school here in Lindsay, where I job shadowed a 7th grade teacher named Sarah Diaz. I spent half the day with her and her amazing class up until lunch; the reason I chose to shadow her was because I’m interested in becoming a teacher. It was really nice getting the chance to go in her class as a visitor to observe the class and not be sitting in the class as a student.

Mrs. Diaz has such a great personality. It’s like if I ever become a teacher I would want to be like her, her relationship with the students is amazing. When I walked in her class she introduced me to her students and said “This is Jessica, a student from Lindsay High School” I was very nervous but the class made me feel very welcomed. They had their daily routine I ran with the luck that on that day they were doing team building I participated in one of their games. When I volunteered to play the game I got all the students attention it was the best feeling ever, because I felt like they looked up to me, sense I kept their game going. The game was that they all had connected personalities in a similar way one by one; they had to line up around the class. At a certain point they stood quite no one knew what to say so I jumped from my spot and connected with the others and after they all continued afterwards.

I learned lots of stuff this day as I watched Mrs. Diaz teach her class, it motivated me even more to become a teacher. I asked her a few questions before I left and she gave me great responses. One thing I loved not like, but loved was the way she can be a fun teacher but has total management of her class and can be such a great teacher academically. One thing that didn’t really convince me was becoming a 7th grade teacher. I would rather stick with lower grade students, which would be the choice I’d make as becoming a teacher.

I once said when I was younger I wanted to be a teacher I never thought I would repeat the same thing coming to my senior year, where I’m one step closer to the real world. Job shadowing Mrs. Diaz made me realize I do want to become a teacher; I got that enthusiasm again to work with kids. I personally would want to teach 2nd - 4th grade. One reason why I would give this career a chance is because I asked Mrs. Diaz “what is one advantage of your job?” she responded “that each year I get better at what I do.” That is something I will never forget because having that in my head that I will become better for sure is amazing.