

NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

DON'T MISS OUT



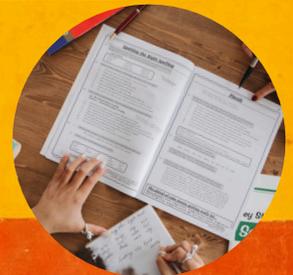
- 03/10 - Besty Sherman's Birthday
- 03/13 - Alumni Voices at Sherman Hall Atrium from 5pm to 7pm [Food served].
- 3/16 to 3/20 - Spring Break
- 04/03 - Deadline to drop the courses with "W"



THIS MONTH'S MILESTONES



- **Welcoming New Faces:** The Sherman Center was buzzing on Saturday, for Freshman Selection Day. It was a pleasure meeting prospective students and their parents, sharing the perks of our program, and conducting interviews for our next round of Sherman Scholars.
- **Green Street Academy Visit:** We were delighted to host high school students from Green Street Academy this past Friday! The visit was a high-energy, informative experience where students explored the world of Kinetic Sculptures across the UMBC campus, blending art and engineering in a truly hands-on way.
- **Advising:** Please use the QR code to schedule a meeting with Shirelle using her advising calendar or email her about times not listed.



SCAN ME FOR
ADVISING WITH
SHIRELLE

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



KAYLA SOLLEY



I AM CURRENTLY TEACHING ELA AND SOCIAL STUDIES AT CHERRY HILL ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL. MY ACADEMIC BACKGROUND IS IN AMERICAN STUDIES, AND I FOCUSED ON ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AS MY CERTIFICATION AREA.

THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON I LEARNED FROM THE SHERMAN CENTER IS THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING INVOLVED IN SCHOOLS EARLY. I TOOK ALMOST EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ACROSS VARIOUS GRADE BANDS DURING MY TIME AS A SCHOLAR, AND I HIGHLY SUGGEST OTHERS DO THE SAME. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO DISCOVER WHICH GRADES YOU TRULY ENJOY TEACHING AND WHICH YOU DON'T BEFORE YOUR INTERNSHIP EVEN BEGINS.



IF I COULD OFFER ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, IT IS THAT EVERYONE BLOOMS IN THEIR OWN TIME. IT CAN BE DIFFICULT NOT TO COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHERS, BUT YOU WILL END UP EXACTLY WHERE YOU NEED TO BE WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT MY CURRENT JOB IS MY COWORKERS. AS A FIRST-YEAR TEACHER, HAVING A SUPPORT SYSTEM IS VITAL. MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT ME WITH EVERYTHING FROM MANAGING CLASSROOM BEHAVIORS TO BRAINSTORMING WAYS TO MAKE THE CURRICULUM MORE ENGAGING FOR BOTH MYSELF AND MY STUDENTS. TO SUCCEED, YOU REALLY HAVE TO FIND YOUR PEOPLE.

