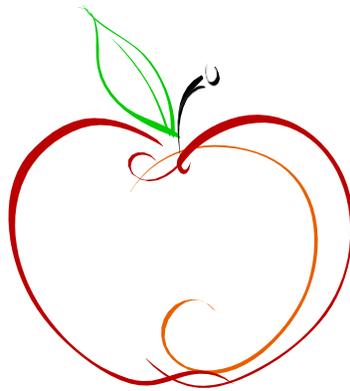


*Website*  
[www.mrschatham.com](http://www.mrschatham.com)

*my site has all of my certifications,  
resume, references, letters of  
recommendation and more!!*



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**Specializing in:**

**\* PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Elementary Education**

**\* 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Special Education**

**\* B-6<sup>th</sup> Literacy**

October 2018

My name is Beth (Elizabeth) Chatham. I grew up in Lake George, where I attended both the Elementary and Junior/Senior High. I graduated in 1996, my maiden name is Werne. I earned all my certifications as an Undergraduate and Graduate student at SUNY Potsdam. My husband Russ, a 1992 graduate of Glens Falls, and I presently live in Glens Falls with our two sons, Bryce (7) and Zayne (5). Both of our families are in the Queensbury/Lake George area. We have no plans to move out of this area!

I held NY State certifications in the following areas; PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Elementary Education, Birth-6<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Special Education and lastly Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade Literacy. The reasoning behind completing two Masters Programs was that my Special Education program did not focus on reading. Reading is the primary reason that students are enrolled in Special Education programs in public schools. With the adoption of inclusive classrooms a teacher with reading could be considered a double asset to their school district.

My favorite level to teach has always been elementary. I enjoy the energy and excitement they have for learning. My dream job would be teaching kindergarten, but I would be excited to teach any PreK-3 level including Reading or Special Education.

I have substituted previously for 5.5 years in multiple school districts. This was as a substitute teacher for Washington Saratoga Warren Hamilton Essex BOCES. I was known as Miss W. until I became Mrs. C. in many districts. I have grown both as an educator and as a person from these experiences.

Having taken time off to be home with my boys, I have had the opportunity to nurture and be a part of my own boys' early learning. It has been a unique experience to view teaching from a different perspective. I feel like this will help me in the classroom because I have a much keener idea of children's thought processes and emotional development. I have been on the parent's side of CSE meetings and have had to learn how to navigate Special Education from this new position.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth (Beth) R. Chatham

# Elizabeth R. Chatham

## ***Profile:***

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- I was a NY state certified elementary school teacher with many hours of experience as a Substitute teacher until 2010. I have taken some time to be a mom and now planning to re- enter the school environment as a substitute once again. I am currently uncertified as my provisional certificates have expired.

## ***Education:***

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**SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, New York**

*Type Degree*

- MST reading in Birth - 6<sup>th</sup> grade . Reading Specialist (2004)
- MST Education in Birth – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Special Education (2003)
- BA Education in N – 6<sup>th</sup> grade (2002)
- BA Anthropology in Anthropology (2002)

**Lake George Jr. Sr. High School, Lake George, New York (1996)**

**Southern Adirondack Education Center, Hudson Falls, NY**

Early Childhood Education Certificate (1996)

## ***Experience:***

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April 2005 – 2010

**Washington, Saratoga, Warren, Hamilton, Essex B.O.C.E.S.**

Hudson Falls, New York

*Substitute teacher*

- Filling in for area teachers as needed.

April 2002 – April 2005

**Multiple St. Lawrence County Schools.**

Potsdam, New York

*Substitute Teacher*

- Filling in for area teachers as needed.

January 2004 – April 2005

**Jefferson County Indian River School District**

Philadelphia, New York

*Substitute Teacher*

- Filled in for area teachers as needed.

**March 2001 - May 2001**

**Lawrence Avenue Elementary School**

Potsdam, New York

***Student Teacher 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade***

- Developing and teaching lesson curriculum

January 2002 – April 2002

**Hermon Dekalb Central School**

Dekalb Junction, New York

***Student Teacher 3<sup>rd</sup> grade***

- Developing and teaching lesson curriculum

***Interests:***

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**Community Service**

- Bay Ridge Ladies Auxiliary
- Christ Church Pre School- School Board Member
- American Red Cross Blood Drive
- Girl Scouts (as scout and Leader)
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Alumni Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority

**Hobbies**

- Avid reader and collector of Children 's Literature
- Lego Building & collecting
- Pottery
- Cross Stitching
- Line Dancing
- Yoga
- Collector of anything Lady Bug

***Potpourri:***

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One of my many teen year positions was as a camp counselor, thus giving me knowledge of a wide range of children's songs, games and crafts. This has proven very useful in the classroom as a filler activity when a lesson ends five minutes too soon. I have also adapted songs to fit lessons when warranted. I enjoy adding this kind of extra activity to the school day whenever it is possible.

**References:**

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Edward Murphy (deceased)  
Lake George Elementary School - 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher  
121 Hudson Pointe Blvd.  
Queensbury, NY 12804  
(518) 743-5417

Judy Barton (retired)  
Margaret Murphy Kindergarten Center  
2 Clark Street  
Hudson Falls, NY 12839  
(518) 747-4423

Suzanne Mott (location unknown)  
Hudson Falls Primary School - 6-1-1 Teacher  
47 Vaughn Road  
Hudson Falls, NY 12839  
(518) 747-2121

Susan Miller (retired)  
North Warren CSD Kindergarten Teacher  
6110 Sate Rt. 8  
Chestertown, NY 12817  
(518) 494-3015

Rebecca Quinn  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Margaret Murphy Kindergarten Center  
2 Clark Street  
Hudson Falls, NY 12839  
747-4423

May 6, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Mrs. Beth Chatham has been a substitute at the Margaret Murphy Kindergarten Center for three years. Beth immediately showed professionalism by arriving to school early each day she was called to review teacher plans and get the classroom ready for her instruction. Her attitude toward our school community is exceptional. She is always positive and is a great role model for the children she comes in contact with. In some instances Beth was not left plans. She took it upon herself to create theme based lessons that were well organized and encouraged student involvement. Beth established excellent rapport with the both students and faculty. She is always patient, thorough, and gives each child a sense of comfort.

I'm thankful to have met Beth and think she would be an asset to any school district.

Rebecca Quinn

Kindergarten Teacher  
Margaret Murphy Kindergarten Center  
2 Clark St.  
Hudson Falls, N.Y.

January 9,2009

To whom it may concern:

I have had the professional and personal pleasure of knowing Beth Chatham for the past several years. I have seen her mature into, not only a competent educator and enthusiastic co-worker, but also into an innovated and committed child advocate.

Beth's academic background has given her a wide knowledge base; her teaching experiences have allowed her to build on and hone her many skills; and her innate sense of leadership and responsibility make her a valued professional at any grade level. Her many degrees are a strong indication of her interest in, and commitment to, education

Beth can come into a classroom and accurately follow the plans for the day, along with effectively managing classroom behavior, and while this is a critical skill for any teacher, what is even more impressive is that Beth can step in when there are few, if any plans, and still maintain continuity and control.

I never hesitate to call on Beth, particularly if it's an emergency-type situation, as I know she will come in and take control of the classroom with firmness, fairness, compassion, and ingenuity.

Beth would be a tremendous asset to any faculty, as she is thoughtful and considerate, easy to work beside, and very dependable. Beth would be a tremendous asset to any classroom, as she is dedicated, educated, and innovative.

I wish her luck in her search, but will miss her invaluable assistance.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Miller  
North Warren Central School  
Kindergarten - 25 years

June 11, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to write a letter of reference to address the unique and creative leadership and teaching attributes of Elizabeth Werne Chatham. In the past three years at Hudson Falls Primary School's 6:1+1 program, I was very fortunate to have Mrs. Chatham as a substitute whom I could rely on in every capacity of the program. Whether I was out or my psychologist was out, I knew Elizabeth could manage the children and attend to their individual learning and social/emotional needs. This is no easy task, because there are management needs and social emotional needs that must be met during the course of the day that many people would run away from not ever to return! Not Elizabeth: She was drawn to our kids, treated them with respect and dignity and even remembered their interests and used those to help them make good decisions in the classroom!

Each time Elizabeth substituted in my room, she came well prepared and ready to listen. She quickly learned about the unique teaching styles necessary to maintain order and a positive learning environment in our room. When we needed her to be flexible and required her to instruct staff to assist in student learning and also in regards to earning and reporting points accurately, Elizabeth was fluid and demanding in doing so: Again, not an easy task. Elizabeth, however, was very competent in these areas.

Also, Elizabeth made it clear that she would go beyond the duties in our classroom. When seeing that we were studying a particular subject, she came in the day after substituting and offered students books that expanded that particular curriculum area as a gift to those students. The students were thrilled that she would go beyond to do something so thoughtful for them! She also brought in special stickers to entice a student to stay on task and do his work.

In conclusion, I am happy to recommend Mrs. Elizabeth Werne Chatham for your teaching position and would happily answer any questions you may have regarding this letter of reference.

Sincerely,

Suzanne E. Mott  
6:1+1 Special Education Teacher  
Hudson Falls Primary School  
518-681-4449

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Albany, New York 12234

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It is expected that a certified teacher be knowledgeable of New York State's new learning standards. For information about the learning standards and new State assessment system, please visit the Department's web site at <http://www.nysed.gov> or write to the Office of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment, New York State Education Department, Albany, NY 12234.

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**ELIZABETH R. WERNE**

Certification Area: Pre Kindergarten, Kindergarten And  
Grades 1-6

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Certificate Number: 1794540

Effective Date: 09/01/2007 TO 08/31/2009

Control Number: 100617071

Given under the authority of  
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Office of Higher Education and Office of Professions

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Certification area: **PRE KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES 1-6**

\*Form: **PROVISIONAL**  
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Certificate number: **056721647**

Effective date: **09/01/02**

Control number: **169006021**

*Charles C. Mackay, Jr.*  
Administrator, Teacher Certification

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The holder of an Initial certificate shall be eligible for a Professional certificate -.,Or, the completion of the specific requirements prescribed in the appropriate Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and shall be responsible for compliance with the requirements

The Professional certificate -S continuously valid -.,Or, the completion of the specified professional development. The holder of the Professional certificate shall be responsible for compliance with its requirements.

The requirements for progressing from an Initial certificate to a Professional certificate as well as the requirements for maintaining the validity of a Professional certificate may be found on the Office of Teacher Licensure website at <http://www.ed.nysed.gov/tcert>

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATE

This holder, resides in the public schools, is qualified to teach Instructional  
\_\_\_\_\_, has satisfied the requirements prescribed by the State Commissioner of Education at.

ELIZABETH R. WERNE

Certificate LITERACY (BIRTH-GRADE 6)

Form: INITIAL

Issue Date: 09/01/05

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ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE: PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

The holder of an initial certificate shall be eligible for a Professional Certificate and, upon the recommendation of the specific requirements prescribed in the appropriate article of the Commission on Education and shall be responsible for complying with the requirements

The professional certificate is continuously valid until the expiration of the specified professional development. The holder of the professional certificate shall be responsible for complying with its requirements.

The requirements for progression from an Initial Certificate to a professional certificate as well as the requirements for maintaining the validity of a Professional Certificate may be found on the Office of Teaching Initiatives' website at <http://www.hicfeed.nysed.gov/lcert>

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATE**

Elizabeth R. Werne, is qualified to teach in the public schools, is assigned to the position of Teacher in the school of St. Patrick's in the city of Albany.

**ELIZABETH R. WERNE**

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 (COMMUNICATIVE-HANDICAPED EDUCATION)  
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The Professional Certificate is continuously valid as long as the holder of the Professional Certificate shall be responsible for complying with this requirement.

The holder of an Initial Certificate to a Professional Certificate as well as the holder of a Professional Certificate may be eligible for an Initial Certificate for Teaching in the State of New York at <http://www1.nysed.gov/tca1>.

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**ELIZABETH R. WERNE**

Certification Area: **STUDENT'S WITH DISABILITIES GR. 5-**  
(CDICITRATION-MID. CHILDHOOD ED.)

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