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PASS Reflection

My experience at Dunbar Hill Elementary was very interesting. Coming in I had a lot of excitement. I believe in the PASS program and the fact that I had the opportunity to implicate in a real school was exciting. As soon as I stepped into my classroom, I noticed just how quiet it was. I thought to myself that these are some well-disciplined students and that this will be easy. I immediately walk to the teacher's desk and introduce myself. She looks at me with a confused look and asks me, "So what exactly are you doing?" Once I explained it to her, she asked how much time do I need because she had a lot to cover that day. I told her that I would be quick and she thanked me. It was then when I realized she probably didn't want me there. I still was still excited to play with the students but It put me in a very awkward position. She seemed to not be prepared for my arrival every time I came. When I was given to opportunity to go to another classroom, that's when everything changed. He welcomed me with open arms and the atmosphere in general in his classroom was a lot better. The students also responded better to the games. The first game I played with both classes was rock, paper, scissor posy. When it all was said and done, that probably was the students favorite game. Both teachers loved the game so much that they both have implemented it to their morning meeting. Despite the struggle I had in the beginning, I believe the students responded well to PASS. They were forced to use prior knowledge they learned in class. This is something I wish I would have had in elementary school.