

Kathleen

Happy to have you here on Fridays. Please be ready to warm up the girls. some three part chords would be great. we are starting to learn "It came upon a Midnight Clear". It would be great to have help in singing it.

Hello _____,

My name is Kathleen Klosterman and I am a music education major at Ball State. I am currently taking Dr. Ester's Choral Methods course, and am assigned to Burriss to observe. I am emailing you to just let you know that I will be coming on Fridays from 12:30-12:55. Thank you so much for taking up this position since the current teacher left, and also thank you for allowing several of us students observe your classroom. I greatly appreciate it. Dr. Ester wanted us to email you what the students had accomplished in the time we were there, so I figured I would just email you a little bit about what I observed when I went there. The students were preparing for their concert in the first day that I went, therefore were only singing their repertoire in sectionals with the CD player. The next week, they were on the stage figuring out what positions they were taking in the concert. The third week I observed was the teacher's last day, so they did not sing. I know that the initial plan was to prepare them for their Christmas concert, but I am not sure how much of that they achieved. If you have any questions feel free to email me and I will try to answer them the best that I can. I look forward to working with you these next few weeks, and again thank you for giving me the opportunity to observe your classroom.

All the best,

Kathleen Klosterman