

Planning for Chaos

Weekly Report 29 ~4/15/2019 - 4/21/2019

This week in the Independent Study and Mentorship program, time was spent updating the binder portfolio and working with students at the mentor visit conducted on Wednesday. These tasks are ones that help prepare for final presentation night which is coming fast. Trying to stay ahead of everything that has to be done is going to be difficult, however, it will all be worth it in the end.

Updating the binder portfolio was time-consuming, however it really put into perspective how much has been accomplished this year. From the transition from veterinary sciences to education to the original to the progression of the final product, a lot has come of this year in the Independent Study and Mentorship program. This provided a newfound sense of motivation to finish strong and not get bogged down with all that is to come throughout the remainder of this year.

Working with students during the mentor visit was a very educational experience as this time, focus was put towards observing the different ways teachers are able to keep a classroom of fifteen or more students under control. This brought out the many different ways teachers have to be creative and quick on their feet to stay on top of things occurring in the classroom. Analyzing this portion of the job also brought to light how much I could help in situations when students are beginning to lose focus. This information will be used in the future to be as productive and helpful as possible during mentor visits.