

William T. Brade, Jr.

Teaching Experience

- Pleasantdale School District 107:
 - Kindergarten through fifth grade music
 - Sixth grade Spanish
 - Second grade
 - Fourth grade
- Before Pleasantdale:
 - Kindergarten through eighth grade music
 - Kindergarten through eighth grade computer classes
 - Seventh and eighth grade science
 - College level piano and music history instruction

Education

- Type 75 Administration Certificate: Concordia University
- Master of Education (Instructional Leadership): University of Illinois
- Liberal Arts Bachelor Music Degree: University of Illinois

Family

- Raised in Chicago suburbs: nuclear family with two sisters and one brother
- Married: nuclear family with two high-school aged children

Hobbies

- Professional pianist / singer entertaining at restaurants and private parties
- Ice skating
- Coin collecting
- Attending White Sox day games enjoying brilliant sunshine and satisfying refreshments

Favorite Quotes

- We are not machines honed to ruthless efficiency; it is our idiosyncrasies and fortunate quirks that instigate art, music, poetry, and an appreciation of beauty and the unusual." PZ Myers. Seed. March/April 2008
- You learn to read by reading, to write by writing, to think by thinking, and to worksheet by worksheeting.

Favorite Books

- Read Aloud: Granny Torelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
- Children's Book: Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard & Florence Atwater
- Adult choice: Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

Favorite Movie

- Independence Day directed by Roland Emmerich