Observation of Danielle Miles – Friday, January 4, 2013

I love the different colors on the whiteboard. I do that too. It’s a great visual for the students.

Kids are so grade-conscious. Having to share Mr. Ritt’s computer must be such a pain. If we are establishing a relationship with UMass and we are trying to become a teacher’s teaching high school, can’t our interns borrow laptops? Doing so could help interns stay abreast of students’ grades since they are so grade-conscious.

I always have kids copy notes while I am not speaking, like you did. It is too hard for them to listen and write at the same time.

Good voice – rate and volume.

I like the handout as a reference. Students will save those and return to them often. I like how you distributed them and then taught them how to use it as a resource. You called attention to it several times. Good.

You spoke with great authority about pronouns and you never wavered in your confidence. Your enthusiasm will generate enthusiasm from them too. I think it is very important for students to see the teacher excited about a subject.

If that gold grammar book is for 8th grade, is the green grammar book for 7th?

It seems as if everyone is really prepared with completed homework.

Nice job, again. ☺