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To Whom It May Concern:

Stephanie Evans was a welcome addition to my classroom and to the Beech Street staff this year. We have a large, diverse, population of learners, with many needs. Stephanie has played a major role in language instruction with our kindergarten-aged English Language Learners. She spent time with each student, observed them in a classroom setting, and developed a strong, positive rapport with each of them. She administered the Access Test and took the initiative to sit down and discuss all of the data she collected with each Kindergarten teacher. She also planned a schedule of intervention times based on the students' needs, and asked for each teacher's input. She continues to collaborate with the Kindergarten team on a regular basis to discuss grade level expectations, short and long term goals, and student progress.

Stephanie is consistent and creates a safe environment where the students feel comfortable enough to take risks. She works with them not only on vocabulary, but print, math and science concepts as well. She also works with small groups of older students with various needs.

Stephanie is a true professional who takes pride in her work. She celebrates all students' progress no matter how big or small it may seem. She is flexible, has a calm demeanor, and truly enjoys working with children.

Stephanie is a team player and an educator by nature. The students and I have truly enjoyed working with her this year.

Sincerely,



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