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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of reference for Stephanie Evans who completed her student teaching in our first grade during the 2010-11 school year. Stephanie has many qualities that make her an excellent teacher candidate.

Stephanie is a natural first grade teacher. Her positive personality and enthusiasm for teaching is evident every day at school. She is a quick study and became ready early in the year to take over teaching lessons. She prepares lessons that are interesting yet comprehensive. Students in her classroom listen and actively participate in their learning. Every time I visited her classroom there was high student engagement.

Stephanie is organized and always shows evidence of great planning. She is reflective in her teaching practice and strives, as all great teachers do, to perfect techniques and methods to promote higher student achievement. In addition, she selects appropriate evaluation strategies for the content being taught. One lesson included students learning the characteristics of a play. The students then worked in groups to write their own plays.

Stephanie has good classroom management. She has learned and implements well the Love and Logic strategies into her classroom management. Students are given many choices and held accountable for their actions. She establishes and maintains consistent standards for behavior in her classroom.

Stephanie is professional in her dress and her actions. She gets along well with everyone including parents. She leads successful SEP conferences and gains respect and confidence from them. Please accept my enthusiastic endorsement for Stephanie to teach lower grades in any elementary school.

Respectfully,

Donna L. Reid