

February 27, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Adree Fairbanks for a teaching position in your school. Adree worked in my 2 half-day kindergarten sessions beginning in August 2012 through February 2013. During that time, she planned and taught many lessons. In the fall, she taught weekly, small group lessons in math, language arts and science. Adree used the common core, Storytown Reading program, and Houghton Mifflin's Math Expressions to implement hands-on, engaging lessons for the children. When she began full time teaching in January, she planned, organized and taught all subject matters.

Adree worked hard to create engaging science lessons for the students. One science lesson happened during the weather unit where she had students experience insulation and then write about the experience in their science journals. The children really loved dipping their hands in the cold water with and without gloves! Adree also compiled a booklet of the students "winter writing" which included Venn diagrams and poetry. Parents were happy to receive this keepsake during conferences.

In kindergarten, Adree experienced planning and teaching literacy/math centers, guided reading, science and math lessons and weekly parent newsletters. Her behavior management improves each day and she is eager to learn new ways to manage challenging behaviors. I believe Adree Fairbanks is a good teacher who has a bright future ahead of her. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

Sincerely,



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