



SMOKETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Deanna French as a candidate for a teaching position in an elementary school. During my 15 year of employment at Smoketown Elementary School, I have worked as an instructional aide, with the last 9 years as a Kindergarten Instructional Aide. This year, I had the pleasure of working with Deanna as she fulfilled her student teaching requirement.

Deanna possesses many qualities which make her an ideal candidate for a classroom teacher. She engages the children in learning, displaying an understanding of each student's abilities like a seasoned teacher. Not only does she understand and meet each child's academic needs, but also she accurately assesses and respects each child's social, emotional, and physical needs.

Regarding classroom management, Deanna holds the children's attention and quickly responds to situations requiring flexibility. Deanna maintains control of the classroom while creating an atmosphere where the children feel comfortable. She exercises sound judgment and is on target with lessons beyond the given curriculum. Deanna expresses clear behavioral expectations to the students, as well as following through consistently with a specific behavioral plan.

Deanna is organized, dependable and a conscientious worker. She is pleasant and sincere. She listens to and accepts suggestions from others. Deanna demonstrates initiative in meeting daily responsibilities of the teaching role. She displays a positive outlook and desires to grow as a teacher.

Mrs. French would be exceptional as an elementary school teacher. I highly recommend her. Her many positive characteristics would make her a strong asset to your teaching staff.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Zook
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