

CM Upper Elementary

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To Whom It May Concern:

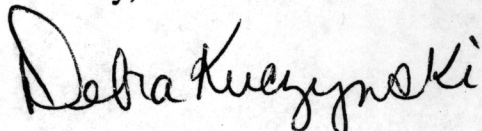
I had the pleasure of hosting Mandy Helmer in her special education student teaching placement. Mandy demonstrates exceptional ability to work with children with special needs. She demonstrates to the students her belief they can learn. Mandy accepts the students' individual differences, with their unique personalities and individual needs. She encourages students to celebrate their differences and accept each other for who they are. Mandy establishes a classroom atmosphere where students feel secure and safe. She deals fairly and tactfully with individual student's behavior or academic issues. She genuinely enjoys working with children.

Mandy shows a real enthusiasm for teaching as a career. She has a positive personality, always smiling and happy. Mandy is thoughtful and helpful with students and teachers alike. Mandy is organized, dependable and flexible. She displays a professional attitude when working with students, faculty, and parents.

Mandy demonstrates she is truly dedicated to the profession of teaching. It is my opinion that Mandy Helmer will make an excellent addition to your professional staff.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Debra Kuczynski
Resource teacher

