

May 18, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of reference for Annette Haagenson. I have known Annette for two years. My son had the wonderful opportunity to be in her Preschool class at Central Elementary School.

Annette's teaching skills are impeccable. For me, it is her personal skills that make her stand out from the rest. She has a special way of meeting not only the academic needs of children under her care, but their social and emotional needs too. Just because a child's issue may not seem important to an adult, she knows that it is a pressing issue in the mind of that child. She resolves situations when/if they arise with a loving heart. You will always see her with a smile on her face. She makes your child feel special by listening to them and acknowledging them for all of their positive attributes.

I believe her dedication and commitment to the teaching profession make her an excellent candidate for this new adventure in which she is embarking. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information. I can be reached at (303) 241-3516.

Sincerely,

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