

Subject: Delta Kelly Parent Recommendation Letter for Mr. Kern
Date: June 2, 2014

As parents of four daughters (three at Delta Kelly so far), I think it's important for us to let you know how impressed and thrilled we are with Mr. Kern's influence at Delta Kelly both as interim librarian and now as interim Kindergarten teacher. Mr. Kern has undoubtedly become an icon at the school, known among the students as an incredible teacher and also an actor who can bring any story to life! His energy resonates with the little kids and the big kids alike. Mr. Kern has an exceptional ability to command the attention of a classroom using unique motivational techniques, different for all ages. My Kindergartner comes home several times a week telling me she earned a circle from Mr. Kern and I can tell she takes pride in earning them during the school day. She also comes home and talks all about the lessons Mr. Kern teaches them in class, for instance the living vs. non-living science segment, she has been so excited to talk about her day. I recently volunteered in his classroom and I was amazed to see how quickly the children have bonded with him as their teacher and how on point he is with their needs. He is strict with the children but they all seem to welcome his rules. On several occasions, I have overheard my older daughters talking to their friends about Mr. Kern as well, particularly about the fun they have with him in library when he reads to them. On our way home from soccer earlier this week, I had three second graders in my car talking about Mr. Kern's awesome ability to beat box. His influence on all of my children has been instrumental. Mr. Kern certainly brings unique qualities to his classroom and maintains a disciplined but enthusiastic group of children.

Best Regards,
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