



Rochester Community Schools
Long Meadow Elementary School

November 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Elliott Kern. Elliott has worked as my fifth grade student teacher for the 2013 Fall Semester. He is a creative, enthusiastic, and hard working individual; who is willing to perform any task sent his way. He is very positive in all his relationships with students, staff, and parents and has a respectful and genuine rapport with them.

Elliott was ready to take over the classroom rather quickly. He has exceptional classroom management skills that students respond to. He is clear, consistent, and organized and has high expectations for his class. Using different teaching strategies and techniques helped to insure learning for all levels and abilities. He is very comfortable with technology and uses his skills to develop fun and creative lessons in the classroom. This ultimately is a huge factor when it comes to engaging students.

Elliott has taught all subject areas in my fifth grade classroom and has worked one-on-one, in small groups, and with flexible groups in reading and math. He is able to reflect on his own teachings from observations, student learning outcomes, and other assessments. This allows him to make corrections or re-teach when necessary.

It is my honest opinion, based upon my observations and working with Elliott, that he is capable of success, both personally and professionally. I highly recommend him for any position in a school setting and can assure you that you would never regret adding him to your staff. Elliott Kern would be a tremendous asset to any building.

Sincerely,

**Erin Moran
Fifth Grade Teacher
Long Meadow**