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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of reference for Amber Clark. Amber joined the Bassano School staff for the 2005-2006 school year as a first year Language Arts junior high teacher. As the special education teacher, I have had the opportunity to work with Amber and team teach with her. I have observed her teaching style, classroom management techniques, lesson planning, and rapport with the students.

The lessons which I have observed have been highly interactive. She reaches out to her students with activities that she has tailored to their individual and group needs. Students are actively engaged in the lesson which is obvious through the questions and responses posed by them. Mutual respect is evident in Amber's classroom.

Amber is often seen during school breaks, before and after school making those important connections with her students. Her willingness to listen to their ideas and concerns illustrates her devotion to her students and her teaching assignment.

Communication is a strong quality and priority for Amber. She communicates with parents via the telephone and email on a regular basis, sharing both concerns and accomplishments of her students. Amber also pursues open communication with her colleagues. As a first year teacher, she realizes that there is much to learn and has willingly reached out to her mentor and myself for suggestions and advice. It is evident in her teaching that she values the opinions of others and readily implements suggestions given to her.

Amber presents herself as a positive, cheerful, and optimistic individual who is reliable and trustworthy and has a welcoming sense of humour. This blend of qualities makes Amber an individual who is admired and respected by her students, parents, and colleagues.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ursulan
Student Support Services Teacher
Bassano School
(20 years of teaching experience)