

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Emily Leinwand who is serving as a Michigan State University teacher intern for the 2019-2020 school year. I have the opportunity as her field instructor to observe and evaluate her teaching at Cornell Elementary from August through April.

During the school year Emily developed her teaching craft in many ways. She is reflective, enthusiastic, responsive, and has worked hard to develop solid positive connections with her students.

At this point in the year, Emily is just past the halfway point in her yearlong internship. She is a passionate teacher who has an abundance of enthusiasm for teaching and her students. Emily is someone to count on to put a smile on everyone's faces. She truly loves teaching and it's a huge part of who she is as a person. She cares deeply about her students and has built positive relationships by being creative and open to trying new ideas.

Emily is professional, hardworking and readily accepts and applies feedback in her teaching. She is a reflective teacher who asks questions before and after her lessons. She is always looking for new ideas and willingly implements them. She works collaboratively with her mentor teacher and often takes a small idea and creates something even greater. She shows initiative in her willingness to be a team member for her entire school. I highly recommend her for any teaching environment and wish her the best in her future endeavors. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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