



Miss Wilson has completed a very successful student teaching experience at Bridgeview Elementary School in Le Claire, Iowa. This was a full day, every day kindergarten classroom with 17 students who had a variety of learning needs and backgrounds.

Miss Wilson's performance in this position was excellent. She has a good foundation in best practices for early childhood education and a broad background of experiences in which to draw from. She is aware of children's needs to be exposed to a variety of learning experiences which are relevant to their world in the 21st century. She often incorporated her knowledge of technology and encouraged students to work collaboratively in many lessons.

Miss Wilson was well prepared and thorough in the planning and presentation of all lessons. She consistently took the wide range of abilities and needs of this class into consideration when planning. She was reflective and created engaging lessons. She used a variety of assessments within her lessons, and used them purposefully to plan for future lessons. Miss Wilson worked with large and small groups of students and managed the high energy levels of kindergarten students.

Miss Wilson maintained a classroom environment that was warm and supportive of all students. Her expectations for work and behaviors were clearly stated at the beginning of lessons and maintained throughout the lessons. Miss Wilson used open-ended questioning techniques that challenged students to think at high levels of cognitive processing. Her lessons were multi leveled to embrace the learning strengths of each student and diversified to expose the students to various modes of learning.

Miss Wilson exhibits a high level of professionalism. This classroom had many adults working with students in different capacities; Miss Wilson interacted positively and professionally with all of them, as she did with parents, office staff and other school employees. Miss Wilson displayed much initiative early in her placement with her willingness to actively participate in the classroom preparation and planning. Miss Wilson arrived to school early every day, and stayed late as needed. She consistently offered to take work home.

Miss Willson is innovative, creative and energetic. She is sensitive, perceptive, caring and dedicated to the education of all children. I feel that she would be an asset to wherever she may teach, and I would recommend her for a teaching position in any district.

Sincerely,

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