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To Whom It May Concern:

I am privileged to write this letter of recommendation for Miss Sarah Wagner. I was Sarah's cooperating teacher during the tenure of her student teaching experience at Holy Angels School in Aurora, Illinois, where Sarah completed her student teaching at the kindergarten level.

Miss Wagner is a pleasant, hard-working young lady who showed dedication to her position as student teacher during the sixteen week assignment. She possessed a mature attitude, and utilized any available opportunities to learn more about teaching. Sarah had a positive working relationship with all faculty and staff members that she came into contact with. She was willing to take part in any school related function, both during the school day and after classroom hours. I found Sarah to be highly motivated and eager to learn as much as she could during the student teaching experience. She accepted constructive criticism well, and used that feedback to her best advantage. Sarah also used her observations of experienced teachers as a method of developing her own teaching abilities.

Kindergarten students are at the start of their educational career, and Sarah was very cognizant of the children's needs in her assigned classroom. She dealt with the students at their level well, always keeping in mind their cognitive skills as well as the impressionability of their age. She quickly developed a rapport with the children in the class, and was attuned to when a student needed extra attention or special instruction. Sarah also recognized the importance of communicating with parents, and had the opportunity to be involved in various conference situations. Sarah developed appropriate lesson plans which were well-executed in the classroom. She was responsible for administering assessments and keeping grade records; all work was graded and returned to the students quickly, showing her concern for their progress. Sarah worked diligently on developing her personal discipline techniques. She adapted well when changes in the daily routine occurred.

I am confident that Miss Wagner will be an asset to any staff that she works with. She will continue to grow in her knowledge of being an educator, becoming even more effective with further opportunities.

Please feel free to contact me for more information at Holy Angels School, (630)897-3613 ext. 201 or at [ktimm@holyangelsschool.net](mailto:ktimm@holyangelsschool.net).

Sincerely,

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