



October 3, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Lisa Bloom who has been an exceptional asset to our developmental preschool. As a paraeducator, Ms. Bloom consistently demonstrated a remarkable dedication to supporting students with diverse learning needs and fostering their personal growth.

Lisa has a unique combination of compassion, patience, and adaptability that is essential when working with students. Her ability to connect with students on an individual level, recognizing and addressing their specific challenges and strengths, is truly remarkable. She has consistently gone above and beyond to ensure that each student receives the necessary support to reach their full potential.

Furthermore, Lisa exhibits exceptional teamwork and collaboration skills. Her communication skills are exemplary, regularly providing valuable insights and updates on student progress, and collaborating on the development of individualized education plans.

Beyond her technical skills, Lisa possesses a warm and nurturing demeanor that creates a safe and welcoming environment for students. Her ability to foster a sense of belonging and self-confidence has been instrumental in promoting the emotional well-being and social growth of our students. She consistently demonstrates empathy and understanding, ensuring that every student feels heard and supported. She can connect with students about their interests and incorporates them into instruction. Lisa can be "that person" for students. She has an effective way of reaching students that others may not be able to.

Given Ms. Bloom's attributes, I hereby express my willingness to support her in meeting the student teaching requirements of the program, specifically having her at Pleasant Glade for student teaching. During the fall and winter quarters of next year, I understand she will be completing a minimum of fifteen hours per week in her placement classroom, and during the spring quarter she would be required to take on full responsibility for 10 weeks, following her mentor teacher's schedule.

I enthusiastically recommend Lisa Bloom for your teaching program. I can be contacted at the number and email listed below, should you want to discuss her abilities further.



Jessica Flanick, *Principal*

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PLEASANT GLADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Flanick".

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