

# BrookWood Forest Elementary School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation to be included as part of Mrs. Emily Brown's application file.

Emily is one of the more skilled and effective teachers for which I have been privileged to follow, both professionally and personally, throughout the last two years. She is an intelligent young professional who understands both students and the learning process. I have watched Emily grow as an educator as she has realized that each child has to be met on his individual level, and I have enjoyed watching her design and implement lessons which meet those individual learning needs of her students. Emily has thorough knowledge of her subject matter, which combined with her excellent verbal skills, enables her to express herself and present topics with clarity and depth to her students, parents, and fellow teachers. She is able to draw from her years in graphic design and apply her creative imagination to make learning enjoyable and engaging for her students. Above and beyond the classroom, you may see Emily cheering on her students in extracurricular activities. I recall when she attended the Buddy Walk in support of a down syndrome student she taught. How excited the little girl was to have her teacher cheering her on and walking by her side! On our departmentalized team, Emily is definitely our technology guru, very tech savvy and offers her assistance to those of us who still get overwhelmed at times. She is self-motivated and is not afraid to try new things to help students learn and grow.

Emily's enthusiasm is contagious. Her personal characteristics such as empathy, emotional stability, and good judgment will be great assets to the school for which she accepts a position.

Emily challenges herself to grow both personally and professionally. I anticipate that Emily will not only perform her assigned and expected duties, but will actively volunteer for other responsibilities for which she views as important and necessary to improve herself and her school.

I recommend Mrs. Emily Brown for a teaching position and am confident she will be viewed as a valuable team member of your school.

Sincerely,

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