

April 2013

To Whom It May Concern;

Re: Emily Read

Emily Read was a student teacher in my grade one class from the end of March to the end of April. Emily proved to be a very effective teacher with excellent knowledge of the Ontario curriculum and creative ideas to teach that curriculum. She taught a science unit on the *Needs and Characteristics of Living Things* which she effectively integrated into the language block. As well, Emily created a simulated frog habitat for the students to explore which they did with great enthusiasm. Emily brought great artistic and musical talent to the classroom.

Over the 4 ½ week practicum, Emily demonstrated a good rapport with the students and she developed her classroom management skills. She taught an excellent science unit that met the diverse needs of student body that includes the majority of English Language Learners, a student on an Individual Education Plan, and a hearing impaired student.

It has been a pleasure having Emily as part of the teaching team and she would be an asset to any school staff.

Sincerely,



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