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To whom it may concern,

I have had the privilege of working with Amy Chase Erickson at Creek View Elementary School in Alpharetta, Georgia. Amy was hired as a first grade teacher and quickly became a team player. She put forth extra effort in working with the team and partner in developing the curriculum standards for our grade level. As the grade level chairman, I could always count on Amy to fulfill her role in any task, and to do it in an excellent, timely fashion. She is a true team player and devoted to the world of academia. Her love, patience, and dedication provide the benchmarks needed for an excellent educator in today's schools.

Amy handled the many challenges facing her with students that excelled, students that were handicapped, and students that needed extra support. She has a gift to instill the love of reading and learning in her students. What impressed me the most was her ability to differentiate instruction for varied learning types and English language learners. She has the ability to scaffold instruction to meet the need of all of her students. Whenever I went into Amy classroom, I found engaging instruction, varied learning centers, and a warm, positive rapport between Amy and her students. Her easy, yet professional manner makes working with Amy a delightful experience. I think one of the best testimonies of a great teacher is to ask oneself if you would want your child in their classroom. Not only would I want my child to have Amy as her teacher, I would request it. She does not take shortcuts in providing a child with the best education possible. She follows all the state and county guidelines and goes above and beyond to engage learners in a collaborative learning process. I would say she creates happy learners.

It has been much pleasure to watch Amy's life as she has become not only a master teacher, but wife and mother to two beautiful daughters and share in their education and instill a love of learning. I would recommend Amy for any teaching position wholeheartedly. Please know you would be adding not only a wonderful teacher, but also a wonderful person to enrich your staff. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me and I will gladly answer them.

Sincerely,

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