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To Whom It May Concern:

On November 29, I observed Carol Fike while she taught her Flyer Time students a cross-curricular lesson. Carol spent several sessions on her lesson by preparing her students for the final lesson. She began by having her students come up with a restaurant menu and using describing words to help the "customer" decide what he/she might want. She followed up that lesson by having her students estimate what they thought the prices might be and then brought in some restaurant menus for the students to compare actual prices. On the day that I observed her, she was having the students estimate which items they could "buy" with a certain amount of money.

By far, Miss Fike's lesson was the most thought-out, engaging activity that I have observed. She really thought about what her students needed and then tailored a lesson around those needs. Not only did this lesson excite her students, but they found it valuable, worthwhile, and applicable in the real-world.

Miss Fike did an outstanding job of explaining the activity to the students and helped them along the way when meaning was missing. She was encouraging and her students had a high level of respect for her.

I have enjoyed getting to know Carol and watch her as she has worked with the students at Akron Elementary. She was always willing to be flexible and carried a great attitude with her to each session. I feel confident that she will make a great teacher and will impact students for the future.

Sincerely,

Kristen Horrell
Akron Elementary
Flyer Time, Director

Manchester College
 Education Department
 EDUC 235
 Field Experience - Time Record

Student: Carol Fike Term: Fall 2007

Grade/Subject: Flyer Time School: Akron

Teacher's Signature: Kristen Horrell Date: 8c 6/2007

Date	Time IN	Time OUT	TOTAL Time
10/2/07	3:15	4:30	1:15 1:15
10/4/07	3:15	4:30	1:15 2:30
10/9/07	3:15	4:30	1:15 3:45
10/11/07	3:15	4:30	1:15 5:00
10/16/07	3:10	4:30	1:20 6:20
10/23/07	3:05	4:30	1:25 7:45
10/30/07	3:05	4:30	1:25 9:10
11/1/07	3:05	4:30	1:25 10:35
11/8/07	3:00	4:30	1:30 12:05
11/13/07	3:05	4:30	1:25 13:30
11/15/07	3:10	4:30	1:20 14:50
11/20/07	3:05	4:30	1:25 16:15
11/27/07	3:05	4:30	1:25 17:40
11/29/07	3:00	4:30	1:30 19:10
12/4/07	3:10	4:30	1:20 20:30
12/6/07	3:10	4:30	1:20 21:50

Total Hours: 21:50

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