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To Whom It May Concern:

Undoubtedly the ability and commitment of Stacey Morris to the students she is working with is remarkable. Stacey is an educator at heart.

I first met Stacey through Partners in Learning at our school. Partners in Learning is an after school program for students who stay for additional help or tutoring in any area of needed study.

We had difficulty getting our students to stay until Stacey suggested the idea of contracting with parents. I liked her idea and decided to pursue it. The contracting has become a successful project.

Students who work with Stacey Morris have this to say about their experience:

- ~ "I couldn't understand it until Miss. Morris explained it to me. She says it in a way I can get it. She uses examples that make sense and I understand."
- ~ "Miss. Morris really cares about me and I get anxious to come here on Wednesdays."
- ~ "Miss. Morris wants me to do a good job and so I do."
- ~ "She doesn't get upset with me when I can't get it or I have to ask again. She just keeps helping me."

For myself I must admit it has been a joy to work with Stacey. I looked forward to her cheerfulness as she came to see us each Wednesday after school. She is indeed a beautiful person.

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