



# Hazel Park Schools

*Educational Opportunities for All*

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To whom it may concern,

This letter is being written in order to recommend Sarah Gerding for any teaching position that she is applying for.

Sarah Gerding worked as an Oakland University field student in my classroom for the fall semester of the 2012-2013 school year. She is a field student who showed great potential as a future teacher.

While working at Webster Elementary, Sarah had the reputation of being a teacher who truly cares about her students. She went above and beyond expectations during the semester to show she was dedicated to the students. She spent time helping students get organized and clean their desks on a regular basis. She was kind and considerate in helping them with their needs. Sarah was also very professional and always exuded a positive attitude.

Sarah was knowledgeable and was not afraid to take risks in working with students both one on one and in small groups. Being resourceful is one of the best ways to be a prepared teacher and Sarah was not timid to come ask myself or other teachers for advice and materials. Sarah became familiar with using Dibels Next Assessment, and ran stations in our math centers for math workshop. Sarah conferred with students during Reader's Workshop. Sarah was an asset to our classroom! She not only works well with students but with the staff as well. Sarah would be a valuable part of any staff that hires her. She is a natural!

If you have any further questions regarding Sarah Gerding please contact me at 313-919-9297.

Sincerely,

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