



December 2, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer this recommendation of Mrs. Stacie Schelble, whom I have known for two years. Mrs. Schelble has worked at Canadian Academy as a Kindergarten teacher. She has volunteered to be on several important committees for our school. Canadian Academy, founded in 1913, is an American curriculum international school serving almost 750 students in Kobe, Japan. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the International Baccalaureate Association.

She has proven to be a flexible, versatile teacher in the classroom and has been invaluable in our after school program because of her interest and knowledge of education. During her career, she has taught primary grades as a reading and mathematics specialists as well as in our Kindergarten.

She is a vivacious, motivated individual whom I know personally. Parents have been very positive about the education Mrs. Schelble provides to their children. They say that Mrs. Schelble is an excellent and caring teacher of their children. She is well grounded in many teaching methods and uses them to suit the circumstance. Parents and more important students have paid her very high regard as a teacher.

Stacie has shown good leadership and organizational skills in the wider community, as well as school. She has participated in "school wide" staff sessions with her colleagues helping with our new staff orientation committee and an assessment of our Expected School-Wide Learning Results. What is most outstanding is her positive attitude and her persistence on the job.

In summary, Mrs. Schelble and her husband are both exceptional educators who are so valuable to a school. She is positive, enthusiastic professional and is always considering what is best for the students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'David A. Ottaviano', is placed above the typed name and title.

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