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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of Ms. Claire Railton-Jones. Claire was a student teacher in my third grade classroom for the 2024-2025 school year.

While working with Claire, she quickly learned classroom routines and expectations and confidently stepped in to provide both academic and behavioral support. She was eager to learn new instructional strategies and consistently applied them in meaningful ways, often going beyond what was expected in her role. Claire demonstrated a strong passion for working with children and an impressive level of dedication to her work. She was welcoming, inclusive, and supportive of all students.

Claire built meaningful relationships with both students and staff within our school community and helped create a safe, supportive environment where students felt comfortable taking risks in their learning. She collaborated professionally with colleagues and contributed thoughtfully to discussions focused on meeting individual student needs. Claire has a natural understanding of children and their development, and she worked effectively in whole-class, small-group, and individual settings. She did not hesitate to ask questions and consistently sought guidance and feedback when appropriate, demonstrating a genuine commitment to learning and growth.

I recommend Claire without reservation. Her skills, professionalism, and experience make her an excellent candidate for a teaching position. She will work hard, collaborate well with others, and step into leadership roles when needed. I am confident she will be a valuable asset to your school community. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-335-2804.

Sincerely,

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