

April 18, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Mark Krokos was a student teacher in my first grade classroom from January 16 until March 16, 2007. It was a wonderful experience for me and the students. He enjoyed the young children as much as they enjoyed him.

I was very impressed when Mr. Krokos taught his first lesson. He displayed an art of teaching that usually more experienced teachers possess. He had a natural style and was able to inherently anticipate what the class needed to understand the subject matter—and then did it. He demonstrated a special talent for making learning fun and meaningful for the students. I watched him continually develop his amazing teaching skills.

While Mr. Krokos worked with me, he was dependable, punctual, responsible, and personable. He demonstrated initiative, competence, and creativity. His great sense of humor and cooperation made it easy for all the first grade teachers to work with him.

Mr. Krokos worked well with the children maintaining a teacher-student relationship with them. He used a variety of behavior management strategies to gain cooperation and respect from the students.

I feel that Mr. Krokos's previous work experience with computers has made him an invaluable, technological resource. He incorporated PowerPoint presentations that kept the children actively engaged in the lessons. He also used computer graphic skills to create interactive exhibits.

During my thirty-five years of teaching experience, I have worked with several student teachers. I feel that Mr. Krokos was one of the best. I highly recommend him for a teaching position. He will be as valuable an asset to your school district as he was to my classroom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Sullivan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sharon Sullivan