



# Antelope Meadows Elementary

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Mrs. Jessica Benz. She is an outstanding teacher, team player and leader whom I had the pleasure of working with for seven years at Antelope Meadows Elementary School.

She was an excellent first grade teacher, providing our students with a positive start on their educational career. She taught a self contained class of 20 - 25 students centering her lessons on the California State Standards using research based practices that appealed to all learning modalities. She was able to meet the individual needs of her students and work collaboratively with the rest of the first grade team with enthusiasm.

As a reading resource teacher, she displayed organization, creativity and flexibility. She organized data and used this data to collaborate with teachers and support staff to provide targeted instruction. She had a good understanding of foundational skills and different strategies for instructing. With these skills, she was able to develop lessons that met each student's needs and allowed them to progress toward grade level expectations.

Finally, Jessica was viewed as a trusted leader at our site. Teachers felt safe to ask her about struggling students. Administrators trusted her to present annually at parent education night and teach the instructional assistants. Parents relied on her for tips to help their struggling student succeed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding Mrs. Benz's talents and abilities. I would highly recommend her to join your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SKR".

Sheri House  
Learning Center Teacher  
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