

Dear Mr. Argiri,

As both an educator and a parent I strive for my daughters to have the best education possible- thus the reason we chose to live in Fraser. This year my third grade daughter Kate had the opportunity to be taught by her first student teacher, Rochelle Shall. Having had student teachers in my own classroom in the past, I know this can be a good or bad thing depending on the student teacher. Attending parent/teacher night we had the opportunity to meet Rochelle Shall and we were impressed right from the start. She was very confident in speaking with the parents and displayed a passion for teaching that is not often seen.

That passion and excitement continued throughout the school year as Ms.Shall assumed more responsibility in the classroom. My daughter Kate would come home singing the praises of Ms. Shall. Ms. Shall made an effort to get to know each child individually and what their learning style was. Her teaching strategies and methods inspired students to want to learn. I was beyond pleased with the experience that my daughter had with her first student teacher. Ms. Shall went above and beyond her student teaching responsibilities by attending after school activities and volunteering at Emerson's Family Fun Night. When Ms. Shall finished with her student teaching she continued to substitute teach at Emerson and showed the same enthusiasm and passion in each position she covered.

I am writing this letter with the hope that Fraser Public Schools will make Rochelle Shall a permanent addition to the Emerson Elementary staff. Fraser students would benefit greatly from having Ms. Shall as their teacher!

Sincerely,

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