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Recommendation for Erika Claire Johnson

Ms. Erika C. Johnson has been the Fourth Grade teacher at Mazapan School for one and a half years. During this time, she has been responsible for teaching Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Art. Her record has been impeccable, her knowledge and ability to think outside of the box, and her capabilities as a teacher and leader of young children have been in evidence on a daily basis. She is respected by her colleagues, teachers and administrators alike, and literally, loved by her students.

As a teacher, Ms. Johnson has extremely high expectations, and this was initially challenging to her students until they realized that she would accept only the very best from them. Mediocrity was not in her lexicon. As a result, her students now hold themselves to much higher standards, thus demonstrating above average achievement on daily work as well as teacher-made and standardized tests.

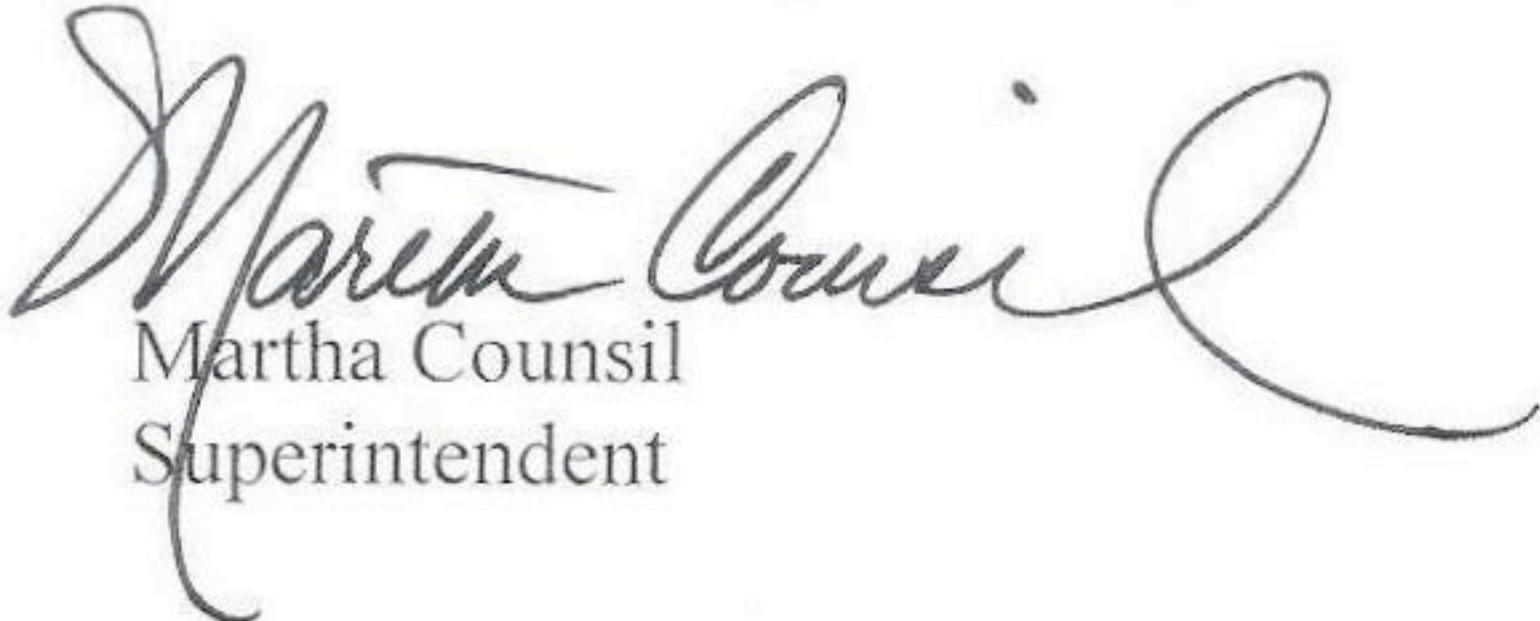
Innovation is also a quality that Ms. Johnson has demonstrated during the time she has been at Mazapan School. She often teamed up with a colleague and their collaboration across grades and subjects is often on display around campus, sometimes as art work, other times as elaborate field trips and interactive activities. She is creative, knowing how to take advantage of the available resources, and has been extremely proactive with technology. Using Skype, she has connected her students with authors and classrooms around the globe and is the lead teacher/trainer with our newly acquired MIMIO.

She has demonstrated punctuality, responsibility and dependability in all aspects of her work, and I can always count on her handing in work well ahead of deadlines, and very professionally completed.

She will definitely be missed and we are sorry to see her go, because I know teachers with her passion are not easy to find. I urge any school seeking an elementary teacher to hire her, as she will be a strong asset to any program.

If I can speak further on Ms. Johnson's behalf, please feel free to contact me at marth.council@dole.com or by phone at 504 2443 2716.

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