

Oak Grove Elementary School



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To Whom It May Concern:

What a delight to write in recommendation of Mrs. Emily Mills for a teaching position in your district. I have served as Emily's principal at Oak Grove Elementary for two years. In short, Emily is the kind of teacher who makes me hopeful about the future of schooling. She is exactly the kind of teacher I would want to seek out for a school in which I was a leader. In addition, she is the kind of teacher many would want as a colleague. Emily has superbly supervised student teachers and worked as a lead teacher "mentor" with teachers who are new to the school and the system in Cherokee. Her classroom expertise and ability to differentiate the curriculum has been a valuable asset to Oak Grove, providing an opportunity for fellow colleagues to observe in her classroom.

Emily's capacity to combine her quick mind with a determination to explore ideas multiplies her considerable talents as a master teacher. I have observed her teach in an integrated-brain based fashion that combines higher thinking process skills with reading and math to enhance student learning. She gives every indication of being a life-long learner whose curiosity and interest in ideas provides an appealing model for her students. Her strengths in guided reading and writing are an asset to the entire Oak Grove staff. Additionally, she shares her knowledge as a gifted certified teacher with others at her grade level and beyond. She has a delightful sense of humor which rescues tense situations in the classroom and defuses discipline problems as well. She is simply a pleasant person to be with and work with. When I reflect on my years with Emily the words that come to mind are enthusiasm, competence, willingness, energetic and dedication to children. I highly recommend Mrs. Mills for a position in your district. If I may answer additional questions about her, I would be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Scrivner