

Platte Valley Elementary School



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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter at the request of Nathan Wubbena, who was my student teacher for nine weeks in 2011 in a K-5 general music position. His responsibilities while here included teaching four sections of grades 1-5 and three of kindergarten. Nathan also took a leadership role in organizing parts of the 5th grade music program.

My first impression of Nathan was how energetic and positive he was with the students! He has such an excitement in whatever he is teaching that the students cannot help but feel excited also. The energy also helps a lot with classroom control and discipline. The students are so engaged, they do not have time to think about what to do to cause disruptions. Nathan was also very good at reigning them back into an appropriate level of enthusiasm if they started to get out of control. The students really looked forward to coming to music and exploring something new.

Not only is Nathan enthusiastic and positive, but he is also very reliable. He shows up on time, if not a little early, and is well prepared for the day. Nathan's appearance is always professional and he treats each person he meets with respect and gives them his full attention. He also is very receptive to feedback and looks for ways to improve himself and his teaching abilities.

Nathan also uses both the piano and guitar to accompany and teach. He is very comfortable switching between both his falsetto and normal singing range depending on the occasion. This is especially important for a male elementary music teacher who must be able to model the proper register for a child's voice.

I hope that you would strongly consider Nathan. He will be a wonderful addition to your school and team. His energy and reliability will not only benefit the students but the staff as well. Please contact me on my cell phone for any other information needed. I will be taking the 2011-2012 school year off for maternity/child care leave and so will not have access to my school phone or email after May 20th. My personal contact information is below.

Sincerely,

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