



May 6, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Thomas Turner. Thomas was a student teacher in my art classroom for eight weeks in the Spring of 2023. Thomas was responsible for teaching art to kindergarten through 5th graders and for taking on all other school duties as part of my teaching assignment.

Thomas did a great job providing art education to the students – each grade level had art for 40 minutes at least 2 times a week. During this time, Thomas delivered instructional units, daily lessons, and related formative and summative assessments. Thomas was also successful in monitoring and adjusting to various schedule changes as such is prevalent in schools.

As part of their experience, Thomas was also involved in weekly faculty meetings, professional development and planning of our schools celebrations. Thomas performed all my school duties, such as: after school dismissal, lunch, and recess coverage (when needed).

Thomas established a positive rapport with the students and was able to do so with ease. This rapport was also evident in working with me and paraprofessionals who supported students in the classroom. Thomas was also well-dressed, articulate and always had a kind word.

I am confident that Thomas will be an asset to any faculty and school community. Thomas is confident, knowledgeable, and has the potential to be a successful art educator. I believe that Thomas will continue to grow and become even more effective as a teacher with further opportunities. Please feel free to contact me for more information at Deforestc@norwalkps.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Caitlin DeForest'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Caitlin DeForest