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To Whom It May Concern:

As Pine Valley Central School's district-wide school psychologist, I am honored to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jennifer Wulf. I have known Jennifer since she began working at Pine Valley Central School in 2018.

Throughout her tenure at Pine Valley, Jennifer has served as both a fourth grade and first grade teacher. Her knowledge and passion for educating children has been evident in both of these roles, as she has unwrapped the learning standards at both the fourth and first grade levels to ensure her students received optimal instruction. In her classroom, Jennifer utilizes the most up-to-date technology to engage her students. She allows her students to take an active role in their learning and learning outcomes. Her ability to differentiate instruction allows all learners, both general education and special education, to access grade level content. Jennifer allows for flexibility within her classroom structure and routine. All learners and learning styles are considered and accounted for.

Jennifer has demonstrated the ability to work exceptionally well with a multitude of personalities; students, parents, colleagues, and administrators alike. Jennifer willingly takes on additional responsibilities that include training staff members with varying levels of technological background on countless technology/educational platforms. The ease at which she engages staff and relays information in a usable format is commendable. Jennifer is always open to assisting others as well as engaging in collegial conversations to support students. Not only does she welcome suggestions and strategies regarding classroom management techniques, she creates many ideas of her own that are shared and utilized by her colleagues in order to best support all students. For example, colleagues have gone to her for advice on behavior management and she has shared her check-in, check-out checklist and other data collection tools that she has created that research has shown to be effective.

In a data-driven educational environment, Jennifer relies upon data to make educationally sound decisions for students. Not only does she utilize data gathered through iReady diagnostic testing, state testing, and both formative and summative assessments, she collects data through the technological tools embedded in her classroom instruction every day. When faced with children that demonstrate difficulties with behavior, Jennifer utilizes data collection techniques to determine the effectiveness of her interventions and behavior plans as she monitors their growth of her neediest learners. Her strong communication, organizational, and decision-making skills, allow her to present a clear picture of her students at Committee on Special Education meetings and Student Support Team meetings.

In summary, Jennifer's enthusiasm, strong work ethic, and interest in the individual needs of all students, makes her an ideal candidate for a teaching position within your school district. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if additional information is required. I can be reached at (716) 988-3291 ext. 3356 or (716) 417-7668.

Sincerely,



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