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To whom it may concern,

I first met Krista Bradley-Smith two years ago when she was the head coach for our daughter's swim team. Krista is an excellent coach. She always managed to find something positive to say to even the most struggling swimmer. The kids really respected her and strove for excellence to please her.

I was so impressed with Krista's rapport with the kids that I had my daughter placed in her classroom the next school year. My daughter had a wonderful year. Krista is an even better teacher than coach. I was thrilled when my daughter was again placed in her class the next year.

As head room mother and classroom volunteer I have had the opportunity to observe her teaching. I am continually impressed with Krista's talent in the classroom. I will miss her very much and know that our loss is someone else's gain. Krista will be an asset to any district that is lucky enough to hire her.

Sincerely,



Lori Thissen