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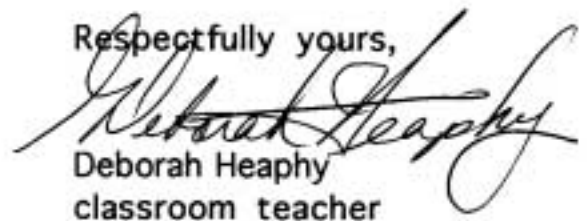
Over the past seven weeks , November- December 1997, Ms. Marianne DeMarco has been a student teacher in my second grade class at Stratford School in Garden City.

Ms. Marianne DeMarco has proved to be an outstanding student teacher and an exemplary role model as an educator. She has a fine academic background and is eager to do research to further enhance her lessons. In addition, Ms. DeMarco has developed an excellent rapport with the children and demands their respect.

In working with Ms. DeMarco this semester, I have come to realize that she is not only a dedicated and diligent student teacher but a quality human being. Ms. DeMarco has proved to be a very honorable, hard-working and motivated young woman. I have the highest regard and respect for Ms. DeMarco and know that she will be an excellent teacher and an asset in any school district.

I applaud Ms. DeMarco fine efforts thus far, and I thank her for all the time and energy that she has invested in our class. I wish her much success in her future endeavors.

Respectfully yours,



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