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Assistant Dean, Student Program Services:

I had the pleasure of working with Carrie Harbidge in my grade 2 classroom at St. Vincent de Paul School from April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for a total of 42 hours. Carrie demonstrates keen classroom awareness enabling her to observe and reflect on the classroom activities and daily routines. Carrie made numerous contributions to my classroom and the students became very fond of Carrie, responding positively to her classroom assistance and engaging personality. Carrie has a calm and caring demeanor, which helped her develop a strong rapport with the students, especially those students requiring additional assistance. Carrie took initiative in assisting with classroom lessons, preparing activities and working with large and small groups. She understands the specific needs of individual students and has demonstrated an ability to engage students with behavioral issues or learning disabilities in a compassionate manner. Carrie has taken the time to understand the strength and development needs of the students she is working with. Carrie offered creative suggestions and was always willing to go above and beyond my expectations for the short period of time that she was in the classroom.

I appreciate Carrie's strong efforts and assistance in the classroom and she approached her responsibilities in a professional manner. I have thoroughly enjoyed having Carrie in my classroom. I am confident she will be a strong asset to any school.

Sincerely,

Erin Kolla  
Teacher, St. Vincent de Paul School