

San Ramon Valley Unified School District **Quail Run Elementary School** 4000 Goldenbay Avenue San Ramon, CA 94582 Fax 925-560-4059 Telephone 925-560-4000

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Emma Carella. Emma is currently teaching in a 4th grade classroom at Quail Run Elementary School. Earlier this year, she was student teaching in a 3rd grade classroom and completed her teaching credential in February from St. Mary's College. She was also a long-term sub in a different 4th grade classroom before getting hired as in her current role at Quail Run. Emma has been a wonderful addition to our staff and has made great strides to be an integral part of the staff. She is very motivated and has taken initiative to learn new things.

When I walk into Emma's classroom during her student teacher placement and her current 4th grade class, students are engaged and participating throughout the lesson. Emma has a very easy rapport with the students and they respond very well to her teaching style. Emma has collaborated throughout the school year with her respective grade level teams, first with 3rd grade and now with 4th grade. She has transitioned well between the 3rd grade student teacher classroom to the 4th grade long term sub position to her current 4th grade classroom.

I believe Emma would be a wonderful addition to any school campus. I look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things she will accomplish in the future. I recommend Emma for the teaching position for which she is applying. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mimi Quan