**Teacher Write-Ups**

**1-2 Class**

For the Board of Directors

June 2016

This school year went well, overall. Each of my four years here at TRCS has gotten easier and I have become a more effective teacher. This year, with more first graders than in past years, a major focus was teaching the beginning readers the basics and I believe we were successful. I am happy with the class's progress in writing paragraphs and, in reflection, I see that I need to spend more time on letter formation and handwriting next year. I used a new structure for Language Arts time called Daily 5 that I will continue and I learned how to shape it so it fits my classroom. We tied science and social studies concepts to language arts and math which I plan to do even more of next year. We also had some great field trips and the addition of swimming lessons was an enriching experience for the kids. Sarah and I continue to work well together and she is a huge asset. Sarah helped design and prep many art projects and we have our systems working smoothly. I am looking forward to working with the students who will be in the class again and it will be beneficial to start out already knowing half of the class. Also, having a new faces, a shift in behavior and dynamics and a fresh start will be most welcome.

On a whole school level I am happy with how the staff worked together this year. The climate has greatly improved since Mr. Coy's directorship and he has made positive changes. One change I would like to see is more resources allocated to the cleanliness of the school. The bathrooms are often unsanitary and lacking paper and soap and all the rooms need a deep cleaning, which should not be the teacher's responsibility. It is our obligation to provide a clean space for the kids to learn and we need to figure out how to do that better.

I hope you all have a great summer.

Thanks for your service!

Kim

**3-4 Class**

Board report:

I feel the third and fourth grade class covered a lot of academic ground in keeping with state and national standards.

I will miss my fourth grade, now fifth grade students! I am grateful for the support of the parents and volunteers in my classroom, and the support of the board.

I am hoping this will be the year we find "the right" aide in my class, as I see changing aides is challenging for the students. "The Right" aide I am hoping will help me with providing an increase of small group work with struggling students.

**5-6 Class**

Being a new teacher at a Charter School was very difficult for me at the beginning. It was hard for me to learn the culture of the school and how things ran. As the year progressed it got a little easier. I had some difficult parents and students along the way, but I was able to try to work things out.

Some changes I would like to see is a school wide discipline plan. There is none in place. (i.e. referrals, suspension, etc.)  I would also like to see ongoing professional development throughout the year for the staff and administration.

**Jr. High**

I was really pleased with how this year went! Team teaching with Mrs. Kasperson is going great and my classroom is now one to one on technology. Having Steve as a math tutor to offer extra support was effective and I am hoping that next year we could get that support for EL students as well. Having math class in the storage unit worked and the new door is amazing, however we still need better lighting especially when we have to shut the door for rainy season. Ms. Jen also played a huge role in making this school year go smoothly and I am anxious to see who is going to be filling her shoes next year. Next year I would like to focus on creating a more effective elective period and more rigorous pe program. Right now we are in Washington DC and having a blast! :)

**High School**

Not Available Yet