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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend my dear friend Tammy Collins for a position at your school.

Tammy and I met when we moved to the same neighborhood just months apart. Our yards joined and we instantly became close. So did our families. We've shared meals, vacations, life's stresses and messes, laughs and milestones. She is the best friend I always imagined. She's kind and empathetic, veracious and smart. She is so thoughtful and steadfastly supportive.

When my family and I moved away last year, she compiled a book for me of letters and photos that I cherish. She also organized a farewell street parade as we drove away. When my son was diagnosed with dyslexia and PDD, she was at the ready with particular resources, inspiring games and helpful advice for me and my son. She assured us both and gave us courage as well as a substantive vocabulary. Our friendship continues to grow through the years. Miles apart she continues to listen and encourage me and my kids. A true testament to her dedication and how hard she works.

As my family and I navigate a new life and a new school in a new town, I'm hopeful I'll find a teacher for my kids like Tammy and friends like her, too. Someone who overlooks our faults, but never our needs.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Nelson

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