



Poplar Tree Elementary School  
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Chantilly, Virginia 20151

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March 27, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pride and pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of Danell Ricciardella. I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Danell this year as an Advanced Academics 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

Danell is an asset to the Poplar Tree community. Her positive attitude and demeanor make it a pleasure to work with her on a daily basis. Danell works collaboratively with other teachers, the counselor and other staff members as needed to meet student needs and create an exceptional learning experience for each student. She continually seeks out professional learning opportunities and initiates activities to contribute to the profession. Her work with children and adults demonstrates that she cares about those with whom she works.

Danell is a team player and collaborator. She consistently builds positive relationships with students and families, deals immediately and successfully with parent concerns and always makes parents feel welcome. She is ethical and honest, uses impeccable judgment, and respects confidentiality. Danell carries out assignments conscientiously and punctually. She exceeds expectations in all areas of teaching including her professionalism, instructional delivery, relationship building and developing an extraordinary learning environment.

I would recommend Danell for any teaching position. She will establish herself to be a dedicated, passionate and valued member of any school.

If you have additional questions or need to speak with me further, please feel free to contact me at 703-577-4531 or [hjwalker@fcps.edu](mailto:hjwalker@fcps.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly Walker".

Holly Walker  
Assistant Principal  
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