



Margaret Chase Smith School

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It's my honor and pleasure to provide a recommendation for Karen as she pursues new and exciting dance opportunities for students. As the principal of Margaret Chase Smith School, I enjoyed having Karen come into our school to teach our 4th graders the magic of dancing as part of the Artists in the Schools program.

Karen, a renowned dancer, choreographer and mime did the dance residency with students for over three weeks. She is creative, fun and inspiring to students while teaching them the art of dancing. Karen is truly amazing, she uses dance to teach creation, problem solving, and collaboration, with results that exceed all expectations. The residency culminates in a performance with an invite to parents and friends to attend, which was a huge success.

Karen successfully collaborated with teachers and had a commitment for student growth while always empowering the students. Karen is charismatic and creative, and she thinks outside the box, developing a rapport with students. Karen has

my highest recommendation and I look forward to her being back in our school with students in the future.

Sincerely,

Christy Johnson, Principal