

March 13, 2017

To Whom it may concern:

Stephanie Danziger has asked me to write her a letter of recommendation for employment in education, and I am thrilled to do so. I have known Stephanie for 5 years. I was first introduced to Stephanie when she was the Class Mom in our kid's mutual Kindergarten class. She made such a strong, first impression and I immediately knew that Stephanie was someone special and has a gift with children.

Firstly, Stephanie Danziger is a leader and committed to enriching children's lives. She was the Director at Oxycoccus Preschool in Stafford Township, and is presently a substitute teacher with the district and a babysitter for my youngest child. Stephanie is a girl scout troop leader that initiated when the girls were in kindergarten; the troop is now in high school. Stephanie organizes a local book club, and was the previous business owner of 'Smarty Paints'; a local art studio for children. She has also led and organized numerous classrooms in the Stafford Township District as the Class Mom and has volunteered countless hours with various PTA activities and events.

Furthermore, Stephanie Danziger is innovative. She was previously employed in NYC in a technology company, and Stephanie has extremely strong computer skills. Stephanie is organized and creative. I have attended many class parties and family events, and her planned activities and projects are extremely original and unique, yet purposeful and fun.

As one can easily see, Stephanie Danziger is highly qualified for any role in education based upon her various and diverse experiences. But, what sets Stephanie apart from others is her compassion. She is loving and kind, and has an enthusiasm and positive energy that is contagious. She possesses an energized personality and love for our youth that any district would be lucky to have on their team.

Thank you for your time in reading my letter of recommendation for Stephanie Danziger. She truly is the best of the best!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Smith". The ink is dark and the writing is fluid.

Holly Smith

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Stafford Township School District
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To Whom It May Concern,

I had the opportunity to take my children to Smarty Paints in Manahawkin, which was owned by Stephanie Danziger. Stephanie provided a hands-on art school, that she took such pride in. The classroom was brightly decorated with beautiful art that Stephanie had created and arranged with child-size furniture. The open spaces invited movement and exploration, with materials available around the room. Each class had a prepared art theme for the day, along with music, dancing and a snack. That special environment provided orderly structure that guided discovery and creativity.

What impressed me the most at Smarty Paints was Stephanie. She loved each and every child for who they were and spent significant time with them and helping them discover art. She guided them to be independent, creative, and most importantly to have fun. She is a natural born educator who is energetic and always has a smile on her face. I would highly recommend Stephanie Danziger and think she will be a great addition to your team.

Sincerely,

Jessica Bramlette

Jessica Bramlette, DMD

Angela M. Nese
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April 24, 2017

George Chidiac, Superintendent
Stafford Township School District
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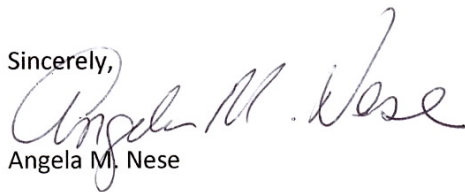
Dear Mr. Chidiac.

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Stephanie Danzinger for a position in the Stafford School District. I have known Stephanie for several years and have had the pleasure of working with her in a variety of capacities. I first met Stephanie when my daughter was in her preschool class eight years ago; Stephanie was my daughter's teacher. Stephanie was an amazing teacher, full of energy and positivity and cared about her students and was very approachable. Since that time, we have become close friends. We have recently worked together for the 6th grade Aladdin Cast party, Stephanie was very helpful and had great ideas and helped me get through it.

Stephanie is organized, efficient, creative, extremely confident, and has an excellent rapport with people of all ages. She has a strong work ethic and strives to do her best. She is the leader of her own Girl Scout troop and runs the events and product sales. Most recently she organized the Power of Parker bracelets and t-shirts at the Dodge Ball game this year and now has organized a golf outing that is coming up soon. She loves her community and the people in it and is always there for them when in need. She goes above and beyond. She takes initiative and accomplishes tasks with reliability and a positive attitude.

I ask that you please consider Stephanie Danzinger for a position in your district, she will do great things.

Sincerely,



Angela M. Nese

...all because of you!

Mrs. Danziger -

We thank you so much for the wonderful job you do everyday. We are so pleased with the progress Thomas has made. We know Thomas will miss you! We look forward to next year! see you in the fall! Have a great summer!

THOMAS

thanks
so much

Christine
todd

Bradley
menegus!

June 2010

Dear Mrs Danziger,

There are no words to adequately express the depth of gratitude Steve and I have for all the positive influences and loving ways you have given to our sons these past few years. You're an awesome teacher and the children that are fortunate enough to have you are truly blessed. May you and your beautiful family

You made
my heart glad!

Have a wonderful and safe summer

We love you Cathy, Steve,

Daniel

Stephen

Dear Mrs Danziger!

Thank you so much for being a great
teacher!! Patrick has come so far this
year and we owe it all to you!! He loved
going to school!! and learning!! We are
so glad he had you to teach him!

Have a wonderful summer! Thanks!
Patrick! Hattie (NANA) Diane (MEMOM) The Lohr family!
Connie (oma) & Bill (Pop!)

Mrs. Danziger,

You are without a doubt one of the most dynamic teachers I have ever encountered. Donovan has thrived under your direction. He is a self-assured, independent little boy. You had a part in this significant development.

I have loved every minute of your class. This is certainly your calling. Thank you, thank you for everything. I'm a little sad and nostalgic to say goodbye.

Please consider me for a scrapbooking evening, maybe I'll finish their baby books.

Be well and have a wonderful summer.
Caryn Cranmer

Dear Ms. Stephanie ~ 10/06



You sure know how
to bring on the smiles!

This is just a little something to say thank you for being so good at what you do! You made Abby (and me!!) feel welcome and comfortable from the day we started at Smarty Paints. You gave Abby an opportunity to gain self-confidence and to be successful... and to have lots of fun too!

Thanks again ~ Stacey Haykel

February 7, 2012

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of Mrs. Stephanie Danziger. I have been acquainted with Mrs. Danziger for about two (2) years now, and have come to know her as a remarkable person. When I first enrolled my son into the Stafford township preschool program, last year, I had no idea the love of learning my child was about to inherit. Stephanie Danziger opened my sons mind to learning in ways that he will use throughout his educational career. From her bright smile to her friendly calming demeanor, she made every step of the way a great experience for both child and parent. Not only did my child learn the skills he needed for Kindergarten, but he enjoyed learning them and could not wait to go back and learn more each day. Her hands on approach to learning gave each child a personal touch and enabled her to cater to each and every child's specific needs.

As a parent I could not have asked for a better first teacher for my son. As a school district you could not ask for a better director for your preschool program. Her professionalism mixed with her love of teaching combine to create an environment where children thrive and parents can feel comfortable. Even before she was director I witnessed first-hand the dedication Mrs. Danziger had for the entire program. She was very involved in organizing and planning activities for, not only her class but, the entire school. On more than one (1) occasion I had inadvertently walked in on a staff meeting in which she seemed to be the one in charge. She was always the one pushing forward new ideas for the program. That is why I was not surprised to hear when she told us of her promotion last year.

In closing, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter, but moreover I would like to thank you for considering Mrs. Stephanie Danziger as the director of your preschool program. I truly believe she will be a great asset not only to your faculty but to the children in your district. I look forward to enrolling my two (2) youngest children into your program in the near future. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Markowitz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Markowitz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(609) 548-3550

We wanted to get you something special from her. We hope you like it!!

You should be so proud of yourself.

Love,

Maria, Nick +
Vianna

Mrs. Danziger
Thank you for
being my
teacher.

Love
Kyle

Dear Mrs. Danziger,
Thank you for caring for my little guy for a year and a half. I know he will miss you next year! Thank you for going the extra mile with him with his reading and writing. Have a great summer! See you in September.

Love,
Nicole

Thank you for being such a special person and a great teacher. Our first year in the school system and we got the most dedicated, caring and wonderful teacher we could ask for. We have been spoiled. With your guidance the girls have come so far in their first years! Looking forward to next year! Have a great summer.

Thanks!

Gretchen

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Mrs. Danziger,

**You deserve
a BIG GOLD star!
You really
"made the grade"
so this is just
to thank you
for the difference
that you've made!**

Love,

Dear Mrs. Danziger,

Oh where to start!! I just want to say thank you so much for honestly being the BEST Pre-school teacher there is. I was so honored that you asked me to be Class Mom, I enjoyed helping and watching Joey grow and mature right in front of me. Such an honor and privilege to be his mom. He just adores you, and loves you to pieces!! I hope we can remain close and keep in touch over the years. You really are such a remarkable woman, teacher, mother, keep up your passion we need more teachers like you!! Much love,

Bri, Tori &



Mrs. Danziger -

Thanks
for
everything!

As a mom, I'm sure
you can appreciate the
feeling of security when
you leave your babies
with someone. When I
leave Ty, I have such a
peace that he will have
fun, he's safe and loved.
Thank you from the bottom
of my heart. Kellie

Dear Mrs. Daxiger,

I can't begin to tell you how much Connor and Dillon love you. It's amazing, at such a young age, how children can identify the importance and love of their teacher. You have molded my babies into little boys. It's incredible how much they have grown; emotionally, socially and educationally. We owe it all to you!! You are the Best teacher and we are so lucky they had you! Looking forward to next year! Enjoy your summer!!

For a poem suited you: although you are not their mother
you care for them each day.
you cuddle, sing, read to them
and watch them as they play.
you see each new accomplishment
you help them grow - learn.
you understand their language,
you listen with concern.
they come to you for comfort
and you kiss away their tears.
they proudly show ~~you~~ their work to you
you give the loudest cheers!
No, you are not their mother,
But your role is just as strong.
you nurture them and keep them safe,
though maybe not for long.
you know someday the time will come,
When you will have to part.
But you know each child you cared for,
is forever in your heart!

- Author Unknown.

Thanks for a Great Year -
Love - The MacNaughton's
(Scott, Corinne, Connor & Dillon)
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April 2, 2012

Jennifer and Alan Sullivan
755 Pennsylvania Avenue
Manahawkin, NJ 08050

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to share with you my experiences with Stephanie Danziger. Mrs. Danziger was my daughter's preschool teacher from 2010 to 2011. I had some concerns about Gracie's previous preschool experience at another school and was worried about this crucial Pre-K year.

It wasn't long before Gracie began to come home talking about what she had learned at school. Mrs. Danziger opened my daughter's mind in a way no one else has been able to do. If there was something new to be learned, Grace would experience it in every way possible. Grace was clap counting and singing the letters of her name and pointing out everything with a renewed interest. Mrs. Danziger realized early on that Grace loved to be creative and helped to cultivate that passion. I watched my daughter's confidence soar off the charts.

It was clear that Mrs. Danziger loved teaching and her student's. You could see her dedication to her students every time you came into the classroom. My daughter's experience at school became a positive, creative learning experience because of Mrs. Danziger. I will always be grateful to her for making that happen.

Sincerely,



Jennifer and Alan Sullivan

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January 30, 2012

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Manahawkin, NJ 08050

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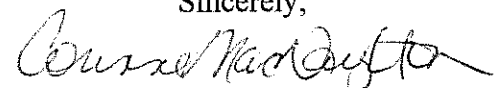
I am writing this recommendation in reference to Stephanie Danziger. Having known her for the past three years, she has proven to be a true leader, educator, and advocate in her professional life and a remarkable mother, wife, and friend in her personal life.

My twin sons had the privilege of having Stephanie as their preschool teacher for two years (September 2009- June 2011). They entered her classroom at the young age of three years old. She took them under her wing as though they were her own children. Mrs. Danziger was not only an educator; she was an artist, an inventor, a musician, a nurse, a chef, an entertainer and a mother. She encouraged the kids to use their imaginations all while teaching them the appropriate curriculum. My sons graduated from preschool completely prepared for kindergarten with a magical memory of their very first teacher.

While my children were attending her class, I couldn't help but notice how much Stephanie contributed to the Foundation. Her classroom was the most visually appealing; there was not a white wall to be seen. She extended herself by doing extra activities to help the school. Some of her outstanding contributions included a preschool Prom to help raise money for the school's playground. Also, she set up a transportation room and an art room for the children to have different environments for learning experiences. In addition, Stephanie helped coordinate group events within the school like the Fall Festival, the Five Senses Museum and International Day. Her efforts not only touched the lives of the children in her classroom, but also extended to all the children within the school. While succeeding in these accomplishments she also manages to raise a beautiful family, be a Girl Scout leader, and work on her Masters Degree in Education Leadership. Due to her outstanding dedication and leadership, she was promoted to the Director of the Foundation and began making positive changes from an administrator's capacity.

It's obvious that Stephanie Danziger is a dedicated and hard working individual. I am more than sure she can continue to make amazing contributions to the District. She is a valuable asset and an inspiring educator. It would be an upsetting disservice to the children of our District if they did not have a woman like her begin their educational journey. I am hoping you take strong consideration in hiring Stephanie Danziger as a preschool teacher for the District. I can only hope that my youngest son will have the pleasure of sitting in her classroom like my twins did!

Sincerely,



Corinne MacNaughton
609-994-3509

To Whom It Concerns:

I highly recommend Stephanie Danziger as a candidate for a teaching position. My son has had the privilege of having Mrs. Danziger as a preschool teacher for two years, 2009 & 2010.

Teachers are a very important asset to the community, so making the decision to hire a well-qualified individual is quite essential. Mrs. Danziger will be able to bring a positive influence into the minds of many young children in this area.

I was able to visit the class several times and Mrs. Danziger has successfully demonstrated her awareness of different learning styles and has adequately adjusted assignments to meet the varied needs of her students. We had several conversations regarding my son and how he could improve academically and socially. As a mother, I walked away from every conversation feeling empowered and smiling. That is a hard thing to do for a teacher when serious; some negative topics about your child are being discussed.

Mrs. Danziger has a wonderful rapport with people of all ages, especially children. She is well dressed, articulate, and always ready with a smile and a kind word. Her ability to connect with her students and her talent at teaching simple concepts, as well as more advanced topics, are both truly superior. She has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, reliable and computer literate. Mrs. Danziger has great initiative and a very positive attitude.

I recommend Stephanie Danziger to you without reservation. I am confident that Mrs. Danziger will be an asset to any staff that she works with. She is confident, knowledgeable, and has the skills of a seasoned teacher. I believe that she will continue to grow and become even more effective as a teacher with further opportunities. Please feel free to contact me for more information at 908-872-1268 or Olivia-ty@comcast.net.

Sincerely,
Kellie Murawski

28 February 2012

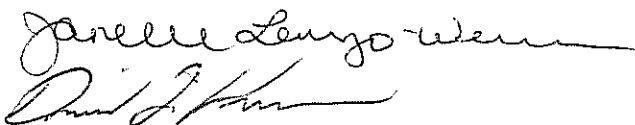
We are honored to write this letter on behalf of Stephanie Danziger. During the past two years our daughter has had an amazing experience being a part of the Stafford Township Education Foundation Oxycocous Preschool where we have had the chance to get to know Mrs. Danziger. Both my husband and I have been employed in education as well as many members of our extended family. I am a pediatric occupational therapist with 13 years experience working in the public schools and at Children's Specialized Hospital. David is a professional educator who has been teaching high school for 10 years and also is an adjunct professor at Richard Stockton College and Ocean County College. Working in the educational system, we are concerned with the well being of our child. The STEF program has been a wonderful experience overall for our daughter and Mrs. Danziger has been an integral part of that.

Last year Mrs. Danziger's class was adjacent to my daughters and I was able to watch her interact with the students each day. She would always greet each student and family with a smile and personal greeting. Her classroom was filled with exciting activities and interesting projects. Mrs. Danziger is a true educator in the aspect of including students and parents alike in her educational process. For example last year at the spring art show when entering her classroom Mrs. Danziger had an amazing display of projects, and information about where the ideas came from and willingly shared this with all who entered her learning environment. Mrs. Danziger was always actively engaged with her students and as a parent you can tell that it was very genuine. When at afterschool activities such as the preschool prom Mrs. Danziger was always engaging her students to participate and play, instead of standing and talking to other adults.

The active presence that Mrs. Danziger embodies has transitioned from her classroom to the entire school this year as her role has changed to director of the program. Walking into the school in September 2011 there was a palpable difference in the energy in the school, which has grown and thrived under Mrs. Danziger's guidance. Every day Mrs. Danziger can be seen in the hallways and classrooms talking to students and parents and addressing them by name. During activities afterschool such as the family fun nights Mrs. Danziger can be seen encouraging all students and engaging them to participate in the educational and fun activities that are presented. This active engagement is such a benefit to the school and the children and provides a positive role model for other teachers and assistants to follow. Mrs. Danziger does not only lead by directing, but by example, which works both in her current role and in a classroom.

It is without hesitation that we highly recommend Stephanie Danziger for a teaching or leadership position. As an individual and an educator she embodies a multitude of skills and traits that enrich the students' lives. She would be an asset to any educational institution and the students and families in that program. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information at (609) 597-8488.

Sincerely,



Janelle Lenzo-Werner and David L. Werner
108 Temple Avenue Manahawkin, NJ 08050

My daughters Elaina and Lillian Gale had Mrs. Danziger as their preschool teacher. She was their teacher from September 2009 until June of 2011 when they graduated from preschool. She was the best teacher a parent could ask for. Especially being the first teacher they had ever had. Not only was she a great educator but, she was a warm, wonderful and compassionate person.

Her classroom was always bright, cheerful and full of life. The children were always having fun and learning at the same time. My girls were always so excited to go to school and spend their day having fun and learning with Mrs. Danziger. She was a wonderful educator who poured her heart and soul into her students and her classroom. Mrs. Danziger was always full of enthusiasm and very creative in her classroom. Mrs. Danziger has a heart of gold and was always so kind and caring to her students and their families.

When my girls graduated in June 2011 they left Mrs. Danziger's classroom with all they need and much more to go to kindergarten. Mrs. Danziger had transformed my little shy and timid three year olds into brave and well educated five year olds! She truly has raised the bar for future educators in my girl's school career and she has given my girls a rock solid educational foundation to build onto thru the years.

Being a teacher in today's world is truly a priceless job. And not every teacher out there has the special qualities that Mrs. Danziger has. She is an awesome person, great educator and someone who goes above and beyond all for the best interest of her students. Mrs. Danziger is truly priceless to us. We will continue to spread the word of her dedication to her classroom and students. And we will be forever grateful for the education, dedication and guidance she gave to our girls.

Sincerely,

Michael Gale and Gretchen Gale

Handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael W. Gale and Gretchen Gale".