

Letter of Recommendation for Nataijia Leishman

From Kayce Steadman at Rimrock Elementary, Idaho Falls, ID

Nataijia was my practicum student in the spring of 2024. She was on time and reliable. She kept me in the loop any time that she needed to make a change to the day or the schedule. She followed through with commitments that she made to teach lessons and work with students. She did a great job with her lessons that she planned. She put a lot of time into planning them and making them fun and interesting for first grade students. My students enjoyed her lessons. She came prepared, knowing what she was teaching each day. She worked with some of my struggling students and gave them the one on one help that they needed. My students enjoyed her and she did a great job building relationships with them. She listened to their stories, asked them questions, and got to know them. Nataijia looked for ways to improve her teaching and classroom management. She is open to new ideas and willing to try new things. She was eager to teach all things from the very first day, even if it was something she had never taught before. She is a team player and willing to help however she can. She was open to my advice and ideas for helping her improve her teaching skills. I believe she will continue to grow her teaching skills

and increase her subject knowledge as she ventures through the teaching process.