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# To whom it may concern,

# I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing you to express my highest interest in obtaining a teaching position within your school district. My passion lies in working with children, especially those between 3-years-old and 5th grade. At this time, I have no preference between general education and special education, making this letter and application a raised hand for either type of position. I believe in holding high expectations for all students and even higher expectations for myself to teach and guide them to the best of my ability.

# One of my goals I had set for my teaching internship was to decide which side of education I preferred, general or special. I realized that to me, teaching meant providing universally accessible curriculum to all students, considering all ability levels in my planning. In my classroom, students compete against themselves to reach their goals, celebrating their accomplishments and working through failure, knowing that mistakes are just another way to learn. I have worked with children in the classroom, in small groups and intervention, in emotional and academic support, but I have gained the most influential and significant experience in establishing relationships with students. Providing students with a trustworthy, respected, and kind leader can mean the difference between learner and lost.

# In my internship, the kindest compliment I received spoke of a strength: being open to criticism and willingness to learn. Every lesson is a chance to improve, whether using criticism or reflection. Despite being a first-year teacher, I am looking forward to the job before me, hoping to embrace a team-teaching community and doing my absolute best to reach each student I meet. My resume is available in my online portfolio and in my application, however, I can send it immediately via email or bring a printed copy to an interview at your convenience. Thank you for your time.

# Respectfully yours,

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