To Whom It May Concern,

Mrs. Humphrey has been an intern in my second grade classroom this school year at Farragut Primary School in Knox County. As her mentoring teacher, I would like to offer my recommendation for her employment as a classroom teacher. Mrs. Humphrey has been an eager learner who has taken advantage of the many varied opportunities given to her during her time spent in my classroom. She has formed positive and meaningful relationships with all of my students. She demonstrated the ability to plan and teach effective lessons from early on in her internship. I feel her excellent organizational skills enable her to maximize her teaching time and effectively manage the daily responsibilities of a classroom teacher. Mrs. Humphrey has successfully worked with both large and small groups and has differentiated instruction to meet the many varied learning styles of the children in my classroom this year. She has had the opportunity to work very closely with several children who have special needs and has done a wonderful job relating to them and helping them achieve success. At the beginning of the school year, Mrs. Humphrey took on the responsibility of managing an at-home reading initiative, which was very successful, and yielded 100% student participation. I feel an additional area of strength for Mrs. Humphrey is her classroom management skills. She has high academic and behavioral expectations for all of her students and is committed to helping all students achieve their personal best. She has had the respect of all students and the appreciation of all parents that she has worked with during the year. Mrs. Humphrey has been an asset to my classroom this year and in my opinion would be a welcome addition to any staff.

Sincerely,

Debra Gainer