

November 15, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is intended to be a Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Jacques Weber. We have known Mr. Weber for a few years now. He has taught French to my son Dillon for two years (7th and 8th grade) and Spanish to my elder son for a year (12th grade) at the American School of Bombay (ASB), Mumbai, India.

Mr. Weber is highly respected by students and peers alike. That he has tremendous ability to absorb multiple languages is a known fact, his ability to get along with students and the mutually respectful relationship he has with them really stands apart.

Mr. Weber loves teaching and this comes across in the way he brings learning to the students. My children love his sense of humor and the ease with which he teaches. He is great at keeping the students engaged in the classroom discussions - not an easy feat for middle school children. He is able to make the students comfortable, thereby making it easy for students to engage in class discussions without fear. He is always accessible to them after school for any extra help they might need.

Mr. Weber was instrumental in helping my son realize the importance of balancing work and fun. Dillon had trouble staying focused in class and at times known to be disruptive in class. Also, there was a time when he had convinced himself that French subject was not as important and therefore, did not need to expel much effort into it. Mr. Weber helped him realize importance of hard work in all subjects/school work. He also helped him understand there is appropriate time for fun and appropriate time to give schoolwork the commitment. When Dillon applied himself, Mr. Weber was quick to acknowledge the effort he had put in. This gave Dillon the needed encouragement to try harder.

I highly recommend Mr. Weber for the administrative role as he comes with qualities of a great leader: intelligence, integrity and genuineness. He would bring his enthusiasm to learn and network as well as new ideas to apply. Please do not hesitate to call should you require any more information. I can be reached at +919820459640.

Sincerely,

Jalpa Patel