

To whom it may concern,

I recommend Maria Vargas for the position of second grade teacher at Harry E. James Elementary. She has excelled as a teacher assistant and long term substitute teacher. Maria has wonderful classroom management skills. She praises and motivates her learners. She plans and executes engaging lessons that are aligned to the Virginia standards. Maria emphasizes high yield strategies and activities that encourage communication and collaboration among students. Maria is an asset to the school community, especially our English language learners, as she is bilingual. She has a very positive attitude, gets along well with coworkers, and has a positive impact on our school community.

Cassie Shelburne

Instructional Coach