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References

From Parents, Colleagues, and Professors

- A specialist teacher, a consummate professional and a supportive team player, Rochelle made a positive and significant mark on our community. Her teaching resulted in significant gains on the part of her students. During her time here, classroom teachers and parents were effusive in complimenting her talent in helping each child gain in skills and confidence. She consistently bonded with her colleagues, parents and her students and made each child feel loved, gain confidence, and strive for improvement. Her families were grateful for her warmth, follow-through and skill. Professionally, Rochelle is organized, thorough and an exceptional communicator. She is a master in her field.

I have been a headmaster for 23 years and prior to that a public school principal in a middle school. Great teachers make a lasting and considerable difference in the lives of their students; such is the case with Rochelle.

*-Stephen Hinds, Headmaster
Meadowbrook School*

- Ms. Steinberg has a very engaging and practical approach for children to learn basic word structure and then to write good sentences and paragraphs. Our daughter was struggling with reading and writing. When it came time for her to write a sentence or a paragraph she would take a very long time, getting quite frustrated and distracted. Ms. Steinberg worked with her and now she is much more confident in approaching her writing assignments. Once basic spelling and word recognition skills were added to my daughter's repertoire, Ms. Steinberg taught her outlining and organizational tools that helped make a long writing project more approachable.

On top of Ms. Steinberg's logical and progressive approach to writing, she brings a wonderful sense of humor and an encouraging personality. Now my daughter gets right down to business, easily able to know where to start and confident that the outcome will be good. She even joined the newspaper club, something she would never have considered before. We are so thankful that Ms. Steinberg came to work with our daughter, and strongly recommend her style of teaching.

-Parents, Needham

- Rochelle made quite a name for herself at Wheelock College because she designed and implemented a language arts unit on careers that resulted in one of her students receiving a scholarship from the Disney Corporation. The scholarship was a tremendously successful culmination of her curriculum unit, because its impact is immeasurable and long lasting. This is only one example of the extra effort Rochelle puts into nearly everything she does. Rochelle is a creative and passionate teacher and endearing person. She has a strong work ethic and is an insatiable learner. Rochelle will be an asset to the children and families that she serves.

*-Ms. Linda Banks-Santilli
Professor, Wheelock College*

- During the school year, I teach fourth grade in Lexington, having taught in that community since 1965. I have witnessed the warmth and joy in Ms. Steinberg's manner when she relates to children, and have seen that same joy reflected in their faces. She brings a tangible delight in life and in our world to all her encounters with children.

Ms. Steinberg exhibits great professionalism and commitment to fulfilling all her responsibilities. She comes prepared with a wealth of enrichment lessons. Her insights into students' learning styles, motivations, and behavior issues are right on target.

-Jocelyn C. Hayes

Fourth Grade Teacher, Lexington

- Ms. Steinberg's ability to assess and instruct children with a wide range of reading and writing difficulties with the METCO Summer School became a signature aspect of this year's program. Rochelle was able to support our classroom teachers who ranged in experience from 25 years to 5 years of teaching experience in ways that were inclusive, engaging and unobtrusive. Children instructed by Ms. Steinberg made anywhere from 2 to 6 months progress during a four week period. Rochelle has made significant contributions as an educator and the quality of instruction she provides surpasses that provided by other teachers under my supervision.
- I have had the pleasure of observing Ms. Steinberg's professional growth over the past eight years. My experience as a founding board member of the Smith Leadership Academy Charter School; principal of a Boston Public School; and my work in teacher preparation with the Graduate College of Education at UMASS gives me in depth insight as to the quality of educators needed in our schools to close the achievement gap for children with diverse learning needs and at risk students. Ms. Steinberg clearly has the knowledge, expertise, and heartfelt commitment to advance students' academic skills and successes. Our students were so lucky to have Ms. Steinberg on our Metco Summer School staff.

-Najwa Abdul Tawwab, Principal

Metco Summer School

- I felt that my son was not reading and writing as well as I thought he could. After working with Ms. Steinberg, my son reads at a higher level and is a more proficient writer. Not only did my son benefit academically from his lessons with Ms. Steinberg, but also he developed his love of writing that led him to enter an essay contest of his own volition.

-Parent, Lexington

- As a teacher myself, I believe Rochelle makes a tremendous contribution to the next generation of leaders. Her creativity, enthusiasm, and genuine concern for humanity instills in her students a love of learning, respect for themselves and others, self-confidence, and the academic foundation to achieve their dreams.

-Sandra L. Nager, Colleague