



MILLER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Shoreham-Wading River Central School District
We are all here to help children learn how to learn.
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter of recommendation is on behalf of Chris Soentpiet, an outstanding author/illustrator and educator who has brought stories to life in hearts of our children. His engaging and thoughtful presentation was informative and inspirational to our students.

Chris emphasized the importance of persistence and effort in accomplishing an exemplary finished product. These resonated as powerful qualities to encourage to our students. He shared his personal story, building a strong connection to the students and staff alike. Chris has a child-centered way of presenting information, and he readily scaffolds children's knowledge, helping them grow significantly from his relevant examples.

Any school would be fortunate to host Mr. Soentpiet, with both students and teachers receiving worthwhile benefits of his instruction. Chris Soentpiet is an exemplary presenter, and has earned my recommendation without hesitation.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss his qualifications in greater detail, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Louis P. Parrinello