

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lindsay Corelli and I am Nodi Khan's former third grade teacher. I had the pleasure of having Nodi in my class at P.S. 150, Queens from 2012-2013. Nodi is more than a model student. Nodi is an extremely motivated, independent, and responsible student. From day one I could always count on her to assist me and the other students with anything we needed. Anytime I needed anything, whether it be inside or outside of the classroom I could always count on Nodi to get the task done for me. When other students needed support in the classroom Nodi was always right there. She would take it upon herself to work with other students when they needed help academically. She was always a leader, managing and running group tasks and keeping all of the members in her group on task. She truly would go above and beyond as a classroom citizen.

Academically, Nodi is one of the most motivated, driven students I have ever had in my class. In the ten years that I have been a teacher Nodi has been one of the best. Not only is Nodi extremely smart, she goes above and beyond in her work. When Nodi was a student of mine she wrote her own nonfiction book about popsicles, had it published, and it was available on amazon.com for purchase. For the science fair Nodi's project was something that required a lot of extra work and research and her final project was beautiful and well thought out. During social studies Nodi helped me create a rainforest inside the classroom while we studied Brazil. Nodi had such excellent conversation around a classroom read aloud that she was asked to model her conversation skills for a staff developer and other teachers in the school. These are just a few examples among many of ways that Nodi went above and beyond in her classroom work. Her general classwork was always perfect. Her ability to read text above grade level, comprehend it, and lead discussion about her reading was always well above a third grade level. Her math skills, including computation, problem solving, mathematical reasoning, creation of tasks, and explaining of her mathematical thinking was always excellent. In writing, any piece that she wrote was always engaging, informative, creative, and well written. When I would read her writing, it always seemed like it was written by a mature student, much older than a third grader.

Nodi Khan is a model student in all ways. She is a role model for other students and you will find no one who applies themselves or tries as hard as she does. Any teacher and any school would be incredibly lucky to have her. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact me at Corelli722@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Lindsay Corelli