

Pinello Elementary School

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To Whom it May Concern,

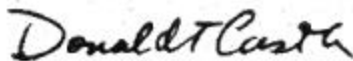
Matthew Bailey offered a four hour class on "Respecting Others" to a group of 54 third graders in the spring of 1994, at North Elementary in the Widefield School District. The classes particularly addressed the resolution of conflict and treating others in a respectful manner. He taught our third graders a specific process on how to do this. His martial arts background combined with his ability to communicate with our students made his program a valuable addition to our normal curriculum.

Matthew Bailey also recognizes that he needs to communicate and interface with teachers. He did an excellent job in gaining the support of the two experienced teachers whose third grade he taught. He did this by listening to their concerns, being direct and honest with them, and putting together a program that was directly aimed at the needs that the teachers knew their students had.

Matthew Bailey's experience, his commitment to quality and effort, and his skill at tailoring his program to our needs makes it possible for me to recommend him to whomever is attempting to effectively guide our public school youth to an improved school experience.

Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of help.

Sincerely,



Donald T. Castle