

Writing Example - Ghostwriter



Dear Sir or Madam:

On the outside Sister Micha Dehart may look like a good teacher, but after knowing her for over 27 years and having her teach my children and grandchildren I can tell you that she is so much more. She is a woman who extends her kind heart, love of God and appreciation for learning into everything that she does. She loves her students from the moment they step into her classroom and cares for them for a lifetime.

Our first encounter occurred some time ago when she taught my daughter in the first grade. My daughter, Stephanie, came home full of excitement about everything that she had learned and could not stop talking about how much she liked her teacher. Soon after, I began volunteering in her class and quickly understood Stephanie's excitement. Sister Micha engaged the children and instilled in them a love of learning. She encouraged the children to live by God's example and was always kind in her thoughts, words and actions. No matter how unruly a child was, Sister Micha never raised her voice to any child. She was always fair, compassionate and consistent.

When Stephanie went on to second grade, I thought that my encounters with Sister Micha would cease, but I could not have been more wrong. She continued to ask about Stephanie's progress through the years and was always interested in her life. After Stephanie was married and wanted to start a family, it was Sister Micha who said endless prayers that Stephanie's desire to be a mother would be fulfilled. Now a happy mother of two, Stephanie is certain that Sister Micha played a crucial role not only in her life as a child, but as an adult as well.

My encounters with Sister Micha continued as three of my grandsons were also lucky enough to have her as a teacher. I was thrilled when we found out for each grandson because I knew that they were in the hands of not only a great teacher, but also a spiritual role model. All the boys thoroughly enjoyed being in her class and left the first grade with a deep love for God and a real interest in learning.

While it is challenging to express my true admiration for Sister Micha on paper, I sincerely hope that I have given you a glimpse of this extraordinary woman. She has become more than a teacher for my children and grandchildren, but also a friend and spiritual mentor. Sister Micha has touched the lives of so many children and families throughout her career and we are lucky to be in that number. Perhaps my 13-year-old grandson described her best by saying "She's retro!" When I asked what that means, he replied, "She's old and awesome!" Coming from a former student and seventh grader, I think that those are pretty flattering words.

Sincerely,
Sandra Miller