**FIRST TIME TEACHER COVER LETTER**

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Dear Ms. Mitchell,

I am writing to express my interest in the fifth-grade teacher position at Beyer Elementary School that I saw advertised on Indeed. I believe my combination of critical thinking and communication skills along with my educational background makes me an ideal candidate for the job.

I have experience working with children through volunteering and student teaching. As a student teacher, I observed and supervised a sixth-grade class and worked alongside a certified teacher. I helped create lesson plans and engaged students in learning content through various formats. I also helped increase student participation and saw a 20% increase in test scores during my time as a student-teacher. This experience helped me learn the best teaching practices and greatly improved my patience, organization and creativity skills.

Combined with my teaching degree, I aim to use my skills to foster a child's educational development and ensure they're reaching their academic potential.

I'm confident that my skills and passion for teaching have prepared me for this role at Beyer Elementary School. I am eager to learn more about this opportunity as it continues to improve the quality of education in the Monterey area. Please contact me at your convenience to set up a time to discuss the position in greater detail and how my qualifications align with your educational program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Morgan Shepherd