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Cover Letter

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am excited to express my interest in a teaching position at your school. As someone who has spent the past two school years as a substitute teacher at Stonehouse, I am eager to take the next step in my journey as an educator. I am confident that my passion for students, commitment to learning, and classroom experience have prepared me to contribute meaningfully to your school community.

My time as a substitute teacher has solidified my love for being in the classroom. I thrive in dynamic, student-centered environments. I have had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of teaching styles and classroom procedures. As I move forward in my career, I am particularly drawn to a whole-body learning approach, which I plan to incorporate into my future classroom. I aim to create a firm but nurturing space where students feel welcomed, accepted, and encouraged to grow both academically and personally.

As a bilingual English-Spanish speaker, I bring added value to classrooms with diverse learners. With the increasing number of Spanish-speaking students, I believe my language skills can help bridge communication gaps and support instruction that affirms every child's identity and background. In addition to supporting students, my language skills will aid in incorporating Spanish-speaking parents' involvement in their child's academic and personal growth.

I am currently finishing my last two classes to complete my bachelor's degree and plan to enroll in the iTeach program. I am enthusiastic about continuing to learn and grow as an educator while making a positive impact on the lives of students.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to bring my passion, energy, and dedication to your school. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how I can contribute to your team.

Warm regards,
Joan Perry