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To whom it may concern,

Janny Chen came to our school on Friday, April 20th to do some Chinese cooking with our second grade classes. We are a new magnet school in Amsterdam, NY called the "McNulty Academy for International Studies and Literacy." Each grade level studies a different part of the world. One of the countries that our second grade classes study is China! Janny came in and did a cooking demonstration for each class. For each demonstration, Janny talked about what utensils and spices the Chinese use for cooking, how to use chopsticks, where China is and where certain spices are used, and how to actually cook Chinese food. She also asked the children about their experiences with Chinese food and what they liked about it! The foods that she prepared and cooked were honey and crackers on a stick, shrimp fried rice, and sweet and sour pork! Janny was very thorough in explaining the different types of food she was cooking and how to cook them at home as well. The students and teachers loved Janny's presentation and the food was excellent as well!

Janny did an outstanding job with our second grade classes. Her knowledge, interaction with the children, and sense of humor helped make her cooking demonstration enjoyable and educational as well! She was very caring and attentive to the students and their various questions! She was also able to present her knowledge and information in a way that the students could really relate to and understand. I highly recommend Janny and her program for any age level and/or group. She was a pleasure to work with and we would love to have her come back to our school again!

Sincerely,

Peter Yettru
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