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Dear Family and Friends of Carolina School for Inquiry,

My name is Kaley Frye and I will be student teaching at Carolina School for Inquiry this fall of 2008. I will be working with Dr. Samuels and Ms. Davis in their K-1 classroom, and I am very excited to get started! I am originally from Spartanburg, SC but have been in Columbia for the past three years attending school at USC. Go Gamecocks! I have a younger brother and sister who are twins, two fabulous and amazing parents, and a precious dog named Dora all back in Spartanburg. When I am not busy with school work I love to spend time with family and friends because they always make me laugh. I also love to run and go to the beach whenever I get the chance.

As a teacher I believe that every child can succeed, and as educators it is our job to help children understand and believe this. Although every child is different, they should all be given the same opportunities. My goals for this upcoming semester here at the Carolina School for Inquiry are:

- As an educator I want to learn and grow as an aspiring early childhood educator
- I want to allow the children to share about themselves and their families as way of learning more about them to assist in meeting their needs and accommodating their interests
- I want to gain more confidence in myself and my teaching abilities

When the semester is over and I leave Carolina School for Inquiry I hope to have captured a better sense of inquiry-based learning and teaching. I also hope that when I leave, that I feel accomplished and ready to enter into the "real world." I cannot wait to meet all of you and I hope you are all just as excited as I am!

Sincerely,

Ms. Kaley Frye