Dear Parents,

It has been my pleasure getting to know Amy as a teacher and parent for the last 2 ½ years at Wings on Words preschool. Amy taught my 4 year-old son for the 1st summer program that we attended there and taught my daughter, who’s 3, for the last school year.

The 1st trait I appreciated in Amy was her compassion. We were leaving Ben in a new school for the first time and Ben and I were both nervous. In the past, Ben had some anxiety with separation and I explained it to Amy. She listened patiently and repeated Ben’s need for a hug when I left. Amy agreed to provide one for him. Every day at drop off, she came to us to insure that Ben was content. She was there for us even on the days Ben was fine, but I needed the reassurance that he was comfortable and safe. She understood that it was actually both of us that had trouble with separation.

Amy’s background in education gives her a lot of experience in lesson planning and it shows in the day to day activities that she provides for children. It is apparent that she puts a lot of thought, time and work into giving the children activities that build on exactly the skills they need in a way that interests them. Amy’s activities include fine and gross motor skills along with the basics, letters and numbers, which children need for kindergarten. She is also teaching children skills they need to get along with each other. In Amy’s classroom, her first rule is ‘Be kind to each other.’ Amy teaches children the importance of kindness and does it both in words and by modeling compassion in everything she does.

As a parent, Amy also understands the importance of communication between parent and teacher. She knows firsthand that parents need to know what and how their children are doing. She uses notes, phone calls and conversations. Every time I had any concerns or questions about my child’s well-being, Amy insured she had time to listen and respond. The preschool had 2 parent-teacher conferences scheduled per year. At the conferences, Amy asked questions and took notes about our child. She also had organized feedback as to how our child was progressing with different skills.

It is truly a lost to Wings on Words preschool that Amy is leaving. She is an amazing teacher for preschoolers.

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