

Prince Philip Elementary School

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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter written on behalf of Mrs. Reeta Prasad.

My son, Matthew, was a student of Mrs. Prasad for over two-and-a -half years at the Joy of Learning Montessori School. He received an exceptionally well-balanced curriculum of academics, social skills and emotional support, which has allowed him to grow and develop into a well-rounded little boy.

My son was always eager to go to school in the morning to "visit" a new country and learn about their customs and culture. He received instruction in language, mathematics, practical life and social graces and is able to continue the practice of this new learning at home. He enjoys reading with me, recognizes numbers and patterns, can independently dress, bathe, feed himself and clean up after himself as a result of the instruction he has received from Mrs. Prasad.

Mrs. Prasad is a dedicated teacher who believes passionately in the importance of the education of young children. She shows compassion and commitment to each child in her care. She provides individual programming for each child that matches their cognitive and socio-emotional developmental level. Mrs. Prasad regularly scheduled parent-teacher meetings and provided on-going feedback to parents about each child's progress. She also provided the opportunity for parents to meet and learn more about their child's education on Parent Collaboration evenings.

Mrs. Prasad has impressed me with her efforts to teach young children about how they can care for one another, their community and their environment. The children participate in activities that focus on the well being of everything around them and my son is gentle with animals and is very good about sharing and taking turns with other children.

I believe that Mrs. Prasad can provide a very rich educational experience for all of the children in her care and would be happy to provide any further information that you might need in regard to this.

Denise Minardi,

Parent and Principal