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To whom it may concern,

I just received my daughter's report card and it identified that she is performing at a 6th plus grade level in reading and a 7th grade level in math...my daughter is in 4th grade! I attribute her excelling in school partly to her start at the **Salinas Adult School Parent Center preschool program**. Bella had Teacher Rachel for Pre-K and we were absolutely impressed by the program's philosophy and framework! The lessons the children learn in this program prepare them not only to succeed in lifelong learning but also in social skills, communication skills, coping skills, self-confidence and more. We were so happy with the program we enthusiastically signed up our next two children to go through the preschool and Pre-K programs as well. Teacher Karen, Teacher Vicky and Teacher Rachel are all amazing and strong in different ways! Our last child is finishing his last year in the program with Teacher Rachel, who we love. The school-year end will be bittersweet for us as we know JJ will be more than adequately prepared to succeed in Kindergarten and beyond, but we also know that we will no longer be able to participate in the very special, family-oriented, hands-on learning, learn through play, Parent Center co-op programs. But we will have our memories, and our Memory Books of course, and special photo slide show DVDs for each of our children to look back at and remember just how their early education began. We will forever be grateful to the Parent Center and all of the amazing teachers, especially Teacher Rachel. She has a special gift for working with children of this age. She has exceptional skills at recognizing each child's strengths and weaknesses and supporting each of them to become successful. I have heard many kindergarten teachers report that they can tell which of their students came from The Parent Center program and I can personally say whole-heartedly that I believe the Parent Center is hands-down the best preschool around. We are so grateful that all three of our children were able to participate in it and are each reaping the benefits this program provides, such as performing at a 7th grade level while in 4th grade! Thank you Parent Center!

With Gratitude,

Becky and Michael Rodriguez