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Dear St. Luke Teachers and Assistants,

This week I had the pleasure of visiting the St. Luke Early Childhood Center. Most of you saw me walk into your classroom and say "Hello." You may think that it would be difficult for me to pick up on a lot during my very brief time in your classroom. However, I'm very observant and actually am able to pick up on quite a bit. That is why I am sending this letter – to give you an overview of what I saw when I visited St. Luke's.

First, I received my usual very warm welcome from Stephanie and Kathie. After a brief little chat, I wanted to see the children and I loved what I observed. I saw happy children who were following directions and totally engaged in great learning activities designed by their experienced and skillful teachers. I noticed that teachers were moving, active, and completely involved with their students. You really have an excellent grasp on how to engage students at a young age. I saw classrooms that came alive with student work and the Catholic faith. I saw teachers and assistants who love their jobs and the people they work with. I saw Christ in all of you and the ministry that you give yourself to – thank you.

I did not see students who were playing without a purpose. I did not see bored students who were expected to listen to the teacher and sit still for longer than their bodies would allow then to do so. I did not see students completing worksheets – so impressive.

A huge thank you to all of you for being so dedicated to our children and families at St. Luke Catholic School!

Gratefully,

Elizabeth

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District Superintendent