**Greetings,**

**When I think about Mrs. Belinda Henderson I think of the word extraordinary. On our first meeting she talked to us but what impressed me most was that she got down on the floor on Hailey’s level and began taking to her. After a few minutes of conversation she stood up and said to us “she’s ready. From that point on I knew that Hailey would be in great hands.**

**My husband and I take great pride in education and wanted only the best for our daughter. Hailey was already excelling beyond her 3 year old mind before she went into Mrs. Henderson’s classroom. But once she entered that room it opened another level of learning for her. From teaching reading skills to sign language Mrs. Henderson set no limits when it came to instructing her students. I cannot say enough about Mrs. Henderson and how she engages the children all while teaching them. I think what I remember most is that Hailey would turn everything into a song. Mrs. Henderson was always singing something and every song she made up became infectious. On any given day I would hear Hailey singing a song and I would ask where she heard that song and she would say Mrs. Henderson.**

**We were blessed to have Mrs. Henderson teach our Hailey for both Pre K3 and Pre K4. I truly believe that Mrs. Henderson help to lay the foundation and played an integral part in the student that Hailey has become today. She has always made A honor roll and she is part of the gifted and talented program at the school she is attending now. I don’t know of many teachers who are as dedicated as Mrs. Henderson and her work is proven through the students who she has taught and that continue to excel.**

**Anyone who can handle a room full of 3 and 4 year olds with ease has nothing but the utmost respect from my husband and me. I know that she made an impact on Hailey because at her new school one of her friends said something rude to her and she told me her reply was “I am who God says I am” ,that’s Mrs. Henderson’s teachings. I want to thank Mrs. Henderson for instilling in our child the confidence to be the best she could be at all times. Thank you for a wonderful learning environment not only for our daughter but for all the children in your classroom. I can’t imagine that a child left your room that was not impacted by you. You are extraordinary and gifted by God to teach. We are thankful for the opportunity to have our daughter learn from you. We appreciate you and would recommend you highly to anyone.**

**Sincerely,**

**Royce & Aliśa Norris**