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Dear Miss Mindy,

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! This is a letter of thanks and support for your work as a teacher at Pine Forest Charter School.

You have taught this class on many different levels. Mastermind may be about problem solving, but in Maggi Loritz's class, you have kindled awareness, understanding and brought them skills for a lifetime.

Your enthusiasm and acceptance has revealed in my daughter a self-assured nature I had not previously observed. Lindsey eagerly awaits each of your class sessions—each an opportunity to stretch and grow in a safe and challenging environment. Her self-esteem has increased greatly since you brought this program to her classroom.

You have been able to draw out the creative nature of this class and focus their imaginations and abilities. They have solidified their cooperative skills, and the lessons have reinforced the virtue of respect among the group, a rare occurrence in today's "me first" society. They can now appreciate that there is more than one way to solve a problem and that every idea can have merit.

Thank you for your dedication and support. Thank you for making Pine Forest a great place filled with the love for learning. You can be proud of your accomplishments, knowing that these students will fondly remember and use the skills you have shown them for years to come.

Sincerely,



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