

August 4, 2013

Dear Joyce,

It is bitter sweet to finish up summer camp at CDSA this week. It seems like just yesterday we were attending Ryan's first Meet the Teacher night! We will miss so many things about Country Day. I would like to take this opportunity to brag about your school and staff.

Before Ryan started in the Transitional Class, I spent several months visiting and researching different pre-schools in the area. After my visits to CDSA, I could tell that this would be the best fit for my family. Not only did I like the Montessori method CDSA offers but I was delighted by the way your staff made us feel. I could tell from day one that the teachers were really invested in my son and treated him with love and acceptance. This became true with every teacher we have had there, not only with Ryan but eventually with Rhett too. The toddler, transitional and primary classes both my boys have attended have all exceeded my expectations. As you know, being a stay at home mom, I wasn't looking for a day care. I wanted to give my boys a great start in a school environment that would foster a love of learning and prepare them for kindergarten. I feel after 3 years for Ryan and 2 years for Rhett this has been more than accomplished.

As a busy Mom, I also wanted to say thanks for always being so flexible with me. I know getting to school on time was not easy for us and I appreciate how understanding your staff was to go with the flow even if we were coming in like a tornado! I also want to applaud CDSA for the extended daycare option. Having the ability to leave the kids in extended day for such a reasonable rate without having to commit ahead of time has been a huge convenience for me.

Although we were very excited to move into our new home last November in Colleyville, the one thing I was sad to leave was CDSA. So much that I continued the commute (2 hours a day) just so my boys could finish out the school year and summer with the teachers and friends they have grown to love. It was worth every mile of gas and every minute I sat in my car the past 9 months! Ryan and Rhett are already planning ways to have their friends from school over to our house to play because they will miss them in the Fall. Please feel free to share this letter with potential parents and offer my information if they would like to discuss my experience with Country Day School of Arlington! You are a great leader and I will miss seeing your smiling face, keep up the great work.

Sincerely,



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