

To Whom It May Concern:

My daughter Taylor has attended Little People's Place Day Care Center since she was ten months old. During this brief time, I have witnessed her profound development aided by her being there.

Taylor has matured a great deal in this environment. Tasks which I previously assumed were my duty, like holding a bottle, quickly became tasks for which she assumed responsibility. This growth I have observed in my child could certainly be attributed to her being in the presence of other children of various ages (from zero to two) and various abilities. Certainly, she has picked up certain skills by having other older children near her to imitate or emulate.

Also, her growth could similarly be attributed to the efforts of her teachers. With Miss Victoria and Miss Amanda (as they are referred to by the children), Taylor has learned how to function in a different environment with adults other than her parents. This, I believe, is a crucial skill for children to obtain, especially considering the numerous adults she will have to interact with during childhood, including school teachers, Sunday School teachers, coaches, music instructors, etc. Furthermore, in my own interactions with Miss Victoria and Miss Amanda, I have observed their ultimate concern for my child and her well-being, a concern which comforts me.

Finally, Taylor's attendance at Little People's Place has been a learning experience for me as a parent. This time has proven to be a process towards creating a cooperative community for the benefit of my child. I have had to learn ways of showing appreciation to the staff for the work that they do. I have also had to learn ways to communicate suggestions and take suggestions without dismissing the valid knowledge that my child's teachers have to offer. In sum, this experience has proven beneficial for my child's development and my own as a parent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristy McMorris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kristy McMorris