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Dr. Brett Prilik
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Dear Brett:

With the 2008-2009 school year approaching the closing stages, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and your associates for the great experience we are having with the Springboard program at Franklin School. You have met, and in many ways exceeded our expectations regarding after school care.

As you recall from the first parent meeting that was held to gauge interest, the primary concerns focused on creating a healthy and safe after school environment for children. Parents also stated that they wanted a program that was well-run with quality staff to ensure that completing homework was a top priority and that the enrichment activities were interesting, meaningful, and engaging. In all of these areas you have delivered a program that has met the needs of the students, the parents and school staff. I especially appreciate that my active daily involvement is not a requirement for success.

The on-site program coordinator, Sirene-Rose Lipschutz, has been ideal, both in terms of working with students and as a liaison with the school. She takes her responsibilities seriously and her performance is thoroughly professional. Sirene works with students and parents to set goals that fit the needs of each child. Moreover, she has a commitment to ensuring the healthy development and productive learning of all of her students. Feedback that I receive from those engaged with the program has been positive and rewarding.

The centerpiece of Springboard at Franklin continues to be the tutored homework time. It is impressively designed to promote independent learning, study skill acquisition, with students effectively completing their assignments to turn in the next school day. In this regard our students gain confidence as well as specific learning skills, parents observe noticeable positive behavior changes, and teachers find that their jobs are made a bit easier with better prepared students. It is a conspicuous and constructive accomplishment with great shared benefits.

Accordingly, as we begin to plan for the future I am pleased to sign a contract to continue our partnership for the 2009-2010 school year. I look forward to maintaining our mutually beneficial relationship with Springboard After School.

Sincerely,

Gerry Kosanovic, Ph.D.
Principal