

To Whom It May Concern:

Our son Kai, had just turned two, was recovering from a chronic illness and a recent move when we found Cheryl Lang, Happy Place Child Care last February 2016. She was highly recommended by a friend, and after our initial meeting and interview, we felt a deep sense of relief and enthusiasm, having confidence that our child would be in a home setting with an experienced and nurturing staff that provided the best care for our son's first time away from us on a weekly basis.

We haven't stopped singing praises for the blessing that Cheryl is to our family. Kai adapted almost immediately to his new routine and within two days of beginning daycare, he was falling asleep on his own for naptime, eating every food that was offered to him, and saying thank you and no thank you. He bloomed in every good way and quickly. He has always been a communicator, but his speech improved dramatically, he began reciting his alphabet, and even sounding out small words. He sees letters and numbers in everything, always saying, "Mom! This looks like a seven!" pointing to the bend in his spaghetti noodle or making the letter A or F or O with his fingers. He comes home telling us about metamorphosis, and arctic animals. He has fun, gains knowledge and confidence, learns new skills daily, and always surprises us. Ultimately, all of this is because of Cheryl. She has created a safe, nurturing place that feels like a family, while maintaining the structure and education to build up each child, providing a healthy and balanced foundation for their future. Her heart for the kids is apparent, they love her—we love her! Kai is a sensitive boy, who easily picks up on emotional environments, and is not overly eager to enter new situations. The ease of transition into Happy Place Child Care is a testament to the welcoming and loving and positive environment that it is. Cheryl radiates joy and enthusiasm, and the kids reflect that. Again, we are so thankful that he has this opportunity, and we know it is the best there is!

Sincerely,

Ryan and Hannah King