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To Whom this May Concern:

Last summer I found myself stressing. At that time I had a soon to be 3 year old, was 8 months pregnant and was having a difficult time paying for child care. I would call around trying to get an estimate for two kids, but were way out of my price range. I wanted my 3 year old son to have more than a babysitter, so I tried to enroll my son into head start and other pre-k programs, but once again were too expensive or I was over income.

I was so close to giving up my job to stay at home when I saw a flyer for the Preschool Promise. I called the hub, they were nice enough to email me name of providers and answer all my questions. As I was going down the list, I wanted to make sure that the provider spoke Spanish. My son only knows Spanish and I wanted him learn everything in Spanish. That was when I came across the name Maribel, I called her the same day and she invited me to her home. I was so impressed with her, her home and her passion for children.

Since my son has been in the program I have seen a significant change. Not only has his vocabulary grown but his skills have improved. He is better at sharing, recognizes his name and the names of his classmates, knows some letters and numbers, and is better at following instructions. My son wakes up every morning asking to go with Maribel. I have recommended this program to many people now. I feel very blessed to have found Maribel and this program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Esmeralda Rios". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial 'E' and a small heart symbol above the 'i' in 'Rios'.

Esmeralda Rios  
Mother of Roman Rios  
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