

April 21, 2016

Ms. Tia,

I am writing this letter in regards to Ms. Belinda. Too many times, parents write letters or meet with you when there is something negative to discuss about a teacher. I wanted to take the time to write a letter for the opposite reason. I am writing to express how grateful I am to have Ms. Belinda as Jazmyn's teacher. Since being in Ms. Belinda's class, I have seen a huge growth in Jazmyn's learning. She is reading, adding and subtracting, and telling time. Jazmyn's educational development has always been good, but I have seen more enthusiasm in her learning since being with Ms. Belinda.

Jazmyn continues to surprise me with some of the conversations we have and the amount of things she has learned since being with Ms. Belinda. She is constantly walking around singing the "Promise" song; if you have not heard them sing it, I encourage you to have her class sing it for you. I am in constant communication with Ms. Belinda about Jazmyn's progress. Ms. Belinda has this special way of pushing and challenging our children to learn, but still knows when to draw back and give them a break. She knows the special needs of our children and what stimulates each child's individual growth.

I am sure you already know, but I wanted to stress how much of an asset Ms. Belinda is to Developing Minds. It seems more and more these days you find teachers just doing enough to get by because their hearts may not fully be into teaching for a number of different reasons. Ms. Belinda gives her all into teaching and it shows. It is obvious she cares about the children dearly. I am constantly speaking to family, friends, and co-workers about what Jazmyn has learned. I am sad to know that Ms. Belinda has gone to working part-time, but I am very happy that her work hours are during the teaching session. Once again, I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate Ms. Belinda and how pleased I am to have her as Jazmyn's teacher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Twana Allen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Twana Allen

Jazmyn Murphy's Mom

cc. Ms. Belinda