

*Dear Parents,*

*My name is Nicole Mumford or Miss Nicole as I am known by your student. I have spent this semester Pre-Student teaching in your child's classroom, with Mrs. McCarron. I have learned a lot from her, but it is truly the student's that have taught me the most during my time in their classroom.*

*I have learned that it takes focus and dedication to pursue a career in teaching and to make a difference in the lives of children. In this time in Mrs. McCarron's classroom, I have learned that getting to know each student and their specific strengths, weaknesses, and needs in the classroom is not only valuable and necessary as a teacher, but it provides a more comfortable and friendly learning environment within the classroom. I have truly enjoyed getting to know each child within the classroom and have seen a vast variety of learning styles and personalities, each one extremely unique. All of this new and valuable information and each day's experience in the classroom will better prepare me as I move farther along in my journey in becoming an educator.*

*I would like to thank you for letting me be a part of your child's learning experience this semester. I know they will all continue to succeed as the year progresses. I have always wanted to influence and inspire young children, but never knew until now, how much a child can impact my life as well. Each one of the children in Mrs. McCarron's classroom have made an impression in my life and have taught me a little more about what it takes to be a teacher.*

*I have enjoyed every minute of watching and being of part of your child's learning these past few months. Teaching is truly where my heart is and I am glad I was able to start my journey in Mrs. McCarron's classroom, with all of these wonderful students.*

*Thank you,*

*Miss Nicole Mumford*