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Leesha Rieder  
*Kids on the Move*  
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Dear Leesha,

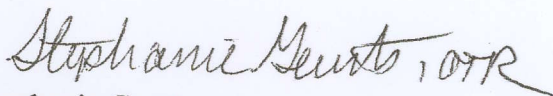
Thank you for your work with the special needs children in the Early Childhood program at Cormier School of Ashwaubenon. Your donation of preschool dance instruction for the four-to-6 year-old students with special needs has been a truly positive experience for all who are involved.

Many of the early childhood special education students have developmental delays in the areas of balance, body awareness, sensory processing skills and coordination. Your curriculum of music and movement is wonderful for facilitating the development of these skills. The children are also learning to follow instructions and work together in a group. These developmental skills are important for school readiness and in the preparation for the road of life as well.

As the teachers of the early childhood students, we are very pleased with the progress the children have made in the short amount of time they have been working with you. Students with sensory differences are showing increased tolerance to the music and enjoyment in the activities. Students with motor coordination difficulties are making steps toward more independent and creative movement with their bodies.

In addition, the children seem to genuinely enjoy the time they spend with you. The smiles on their faces say it all.

Thank you for making a meaningful difference in the lives of children!



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