

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

To the Owners, Directors, and Staff of TOPS,

As most of you know my kids last day will be the 29<sup>th</sup> of may, I say this with sorrow, and a great appreciation for your school and staff. Most of you know my kids have both been here since they were six weeks old, and now they are nine and five. I am writing this letter because the withdrawal letter did not give me the space to write how my kids and I feel about Twin Oaks. There are many reasons I stayed all these years, the reason I stayed was the staff first and foremost. I can tell everyone in this school who comes into contact with my kids, genuinely love and care for them, I know this and so do Madison and Olivia, and to me being a single mom with no choice but daycare this means everything. Second, is the curriculum, my kids were and are over prepared for as we call it "Big Girls School". Most daycares do arts and crafts and some teaching but this school has one of the best methods of teaching, and believe me I have a mother and sisters who have and still direct daycares. You teach the kids without them really knowing that they are learning since it is fun, and they absorb all this knowledge. I love the extras you do, the fieldtrips, Fun Food Fridays, snow cones, plays, and graduations. I love your school and your staff with all my heart, you are like a family to myself and Madison and Olivia. I will always know I made one of the best choices for my kids by picking your school. And the reason we are leaving is nothing more than they are grown and ready to get out of daycare. It has nothing to do with anything other than that. Twin Oaks will always be held by me in the highest regard, and I will always recommend it to others looking for a great daycare. You have taken my two precious gifts and treated them like your own and for that I will always be eternally grateful. We will be back to say hi from now and then, but please know this decision is one done with a heart that is saddened. One last thing for the staff, your staff has a

hard job more than I think most parents recognize or appreciate. I tried to work at a daycare, and I am sorry to say did not have the patience to do. But your teachers and directors always smile and never let anyone know how frustrated I am sure they get at times. I think you teachers are the hardest working and most valuable part of the school; you have so much impact on all the children there. I, as a parent, want you to know I might not have said it all the time, but I always and still do appreciate the jobs you do helping not only mine but all the kids you have in your classes.

Thanks to all for all your love and support of myself and my kids,

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