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To Whom It May Concern:

My son, Hunter McBride, and the rest of our family have benefited from the "Bring a Book Home Nightly Program" from Mrs. Curry's 4K class at Devon Forest Elementary. Having 3 small boys makes it difficult for me to go to the library as often as I would like to go; however, the pressure of making sure Hunter is reading age appropriate materials has been eliminated because of this wonderful program. We have a daily routine of reading in the car pool line waiting on his older brother to be dismissed from school. He always initiates by handing me the book which illustrates he looks forward to this time. I also like the fact he is held accountable for his book. It is his responsibility to make a choice and place it in his reading bag and return his selection back the next day. Having numerous choices and knowing he is bring a book home nightly makes him very special and it keeps his interest in reading. As a result of this program, Hunter's love for reading increased and his self esteem grew.

In closing I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Curry and the members of the foundation for making this possible for all the students in 4K. Your efforts are making a difference in the life of one of my most precious possessions: Hunter Thomas-James McBride.

Sincerely,



Robin M. McBride