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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the For the Children school supplies program that has helped hundreds of our students at Sanchez Elementary these past few years. We are a Title I school with about eighty seven percent of our students qualifying for the free or reduced lunch program. Many of our students' families find it financially burdensome to provide school supplies for their children at the beginning of the school year. Luckily for our students, the For the Children program has consistently provided them with free school supplies at the beginning of the year making their start of a new school year a happy occasion.

I cannot express the look of joy on our students' faces when they come to school on the first day of school, are greeted by their new teachers in their new classrooms, and are provided with a set of new school supplies. Our school has depended on the For the Children program to make the new school year a successful one in that all of our students are given the opportunity to begin with all the materials they need to be ready to learn. Through the generosity of this program, our students get the school year started with a fresh outlook and great attitude about their school and learning. They are left with a sense that their school will provide for them all that they need to be successful learners. This feeling alone is worth so much more than the monetary cost of the supplies that are donated. For these reasons, I hold very high regards for the For the Children school supplies program and would like to see it continued this next school year.

Sincerely,



Azucena G. Garcia
Principal

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