

This letter is to recommend Nancy Graham as Teacher & Operator of Pathway Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten. Nancy is always fair and patient when interacting with the children. She has always shown the utmost professionalism. Activities are always appropriate for age and development and are constantly being updated. Pathway's history of multiple successful schools, which continue to grow, prove that Montessori works and is in demand.

In the two years that I have had my son in her school, he has excelled considerably. When he began at age 3 ½ he was barely speaking and now, having just turned 5, he is doing simple math, writing, learning the concept of time as well as creatively experiencing a wide variety of art and culture.

I deeply appreciate Nancy's focus on the continents, countries and the various cultures that go with it. I believe the children are beginning their school experience with a much wider view of the world as a result. In addition, families are encouraged to participate by sharing their culture first hand in the classroom. Tolerance for people's differences will be a cornerstone they can rely on through life.

Not only do they gain these abstract life tools but simple accountability for their own actions, such as cleaning up their mess or pushing in their own chairs. These simple skills provide a foundation for self reliance and overall higher self esteem. It creates an "I Can" philosophy in children that seems to be missing from some. Overall I think Montessori, and especially Nancy Graham, have been instrumental in the development of the whole self for my child. Any community can only stand to prosper where this is made possible.

Sincerely,

Fiona Magee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Fiona Magee' written in a cursive style.