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Dear Parent;

Thank you so much for allowing me the privilege of working with _____ over the past several months. I enjoyed the time we were able to work together, and appreciate his enthusiasm throughout the tutoring sessions.

I feel that _____ and I have accomplished a lot in both reading and math. His reading fluency has drastically increased. _____ reads with much more enthusiasm and joy, which enables him to enjoy the stories more. His love for reading overflows into other subject areas. In the math portion, we worked a lot with problem solving. I have noticed a significant increase in _____ ability to pick out the important information and solve word problems. Through the word problems, we worked very heavily on addition and subtraction.

Reading activities that involved comical books worked well with _____. He enjoys laughing and making jokes and comical books allow him to do so. Also, math activities that are related to a book are very helpful with engaging him in math. When working with addition, we looked at the M&M's Counting Book. _____ enjoys books; he does better in other subjects when he can relate them to reading.

I recommend that _____ be continuously engaged in reading books. He does a great job with reading. In math, I recommend _____ work more on his memorization of the addition and subtraction facts; he has a hard time not using his fingers. Math games that involve speed and repetition or flash cards could be ways that you could practice this at home.

I would like to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to work with _____. I thoroughly enjoyed the time. It was time well spent.

Thanks,