

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chester W. Nimitz Middle School

6021 CARMENITA AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA 90255

TEL: (323) 585-0957 FAX: (323) 773-5201

DAVID L. BREWER III
Superintendent of Schools

MARTIN GALINDO
Superintendent of District 6

FRANK VASQUEZ
Principal

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in appreciation to Mr. Melendez and Mr. Alvarez for the wonderful job that they did with the Learning is M.A.G.I.C. Program. As a teacher at Nimitz Middle School I was greatly impressed with the program and the professionalism that both Mr. Melendez and Mr. Alvarez exhibited. Their knowledge of the program, rapport with the students and ability to engulf the students in the program proved to be highly successful and all together inspiring.

The program itself offered the opportunity for the students to be creative, spontaneous and work together as a cooperative class. These are all facets that I myself as a teacher attempt to teach my students. Daily quotes allowed the students to reflect and write. Daily breathing exercises and activities gave students the chance to think quickly and keep on their toes. The class was expected to keep a high level of participation and students thoroughly enjoyed all activities, including singing songs from the curriculum. All in all, the entire program was a wonderful success.

Mr. Melendez was a great asset to Mr. Alvarez and displayed vast knowledge and leadership. He knew when to assist and when to step in and participate in the actual class proceedings. He assisted with lessons and advised students on their part in the final performance. He was particularly helpful in assisting students with their personal monologues, historical monologues and songs. Mr. Melendez was an immense part of the program and over all an important factor in its success.

Mr. Alvarez was an absolute pleasure to have in the class. He was bright, energetic and very compassionate with the students. He handled the class extremely well and related to the students in a very positive manner. He not only had a very obvious understanding of the program, but also had a clear awareness for the students and what they needed in order to understand the program. He was a great motivator and presented the lessons in a manner that lent his energy and enthusiasm to the entire class. It was a pleasure observing him and his manner in which he lead the students.

Again I wanted to take this opportunity to thank both Mr. Melendez and Mr. Alvarez for all their hard work and efforts in bringing the Learning is M.A.G.I.C. Program to the students at Nimitz Middle School.

Sincerely,



Mr. Katrina Dumaua
6th Grade Teacher