

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mr. Melendez,

This letter is to thank both you and your teachers for the work that you did with our students during the “Learning is Magic” class. The progress made by those students who committed to the program was remarkable. At first, students were reluctant to speak or write in their journals. My observations of the final classes showed a marked improvement. Students were smiling, participating and looking confident in their opinions.

I would recommend this program for ESL students or as part of a transition program for 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It gives students confidence and skills to speak appropriately to adults and peers while teaching them key academic and organization skills.

I hope that we will be able to fund this program for our ESL students next year and look forward to speaking to you in the future.

Sincerely,



DeAnna Steidl  
Assistant Principal

Our Vision: Every student will achieve academic excellence by engaging in challenging and meaningful learning in a safe environment that promotes creativity, respect, self-esteem and personal growth.

Nuestra Vision: Cada estudiante alcanzará excelencia académica si se enfoca en un aprendizaje significativo y con grandes retos en un ambiente seguro que promueva creatividad, respeto, autoestima, y desarrollo personal.