

Nellie is the first teacher every parent would hope to have for their child. She is warm and welcoming. Each morning she greeted us with a smile. Nellie is naturally grounded and calm and I noticed how both of my twin daughters were quick to connect with her and looked forward to seeing her each day at school.

From the onset of the year Nellie would share stories with me about my daughters as she got to know them and shined a light on the best in each of them. Our conversations also revealed Nellie's deep professionalism and awareness of child development that only an experienced teacher has after years in her practice.

For the past two years I have watched my two daughters thrive and grow in Nellie's care. As both a mom and an educator I cannot say enough good things about Nellie. She is a truly gifted teacher and a gem of a person!

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