



San Leandro Unified School District

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It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation Nelida(Nellie) Ricardo and the EDUCARE Educational Childcare Program.

My wife and I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Nelida Ricardo when our son Jack began attending the Cedar Creek Preschool in Berkeley in 2015. Cedar Creek Preschool has a stellar reputation for its whole child approach and its creative and knowledgeable teaching staff. Nellie was one of those phenomenal teachers that our son Jack quickly was fond of.

During holidays or when the preschool was closed Nellie began a day camp for Cedar Creek students who still needed childcare. The camps were made up of field trips to various parks, landmarks, and other venues that provided an educational experience for the kids. In all instances we along with other Cedar Creek parents were very pleased with the experiences our kids were having with Nellie and she had our complete trust and confidence in supervising and leading our children.

I am excited to see Nellie branch out and open the EDUCARE Educational Childcare Program. And I can say without hesitation that if your child is lucky enough to attend this program they will receive excellence in education by a professional in the business.

Sincerely,

Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D.