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Dear Kellie,

Thank you so much for your visit to our preschool in March. It was a fun learning experience for both our preschool children and staff. I was a bit leery when I learned that the dogs that were coming were going to be a Rottweiler and a Pit Bull. But all my doubts were put to rest when you and Tiffany started working with the children and I saw how well trained and behaved the dogs were. They were very calm and sweet!

I was also very impressed with the content of your program and how you were able to tailor it to the age group of our preschool children. I think we all came out of it feeling more knowledgeable about how to deal with stray dogs—both friendly and unfriendly. The children also learned a great deal about how to ask permission to pet dogs, even while they are leashed. You were able to teach some simple, easy to remember rules.

You may remember that one little girl was very fearful of dogs. After the program, when the children were given the opportunity to practice what they learned, that particular girl took your hand and walked up to the dog. That was remarkable and a tribute to you and your colleagues that she was able to use the knowledge to overcome her fear.

I would love to put you on our agenda each year and include the parents and siblings next year. Lately, there has been so much negative news regarding dogs and dog bites, and the *Rotta Love Plus!* organization is doing a great community service by empowering children with knowledge. If anyone has any questions or concerns about your work or presentation, I would be happy to provide a recommendation! Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Hiemstra".

Nancy Hiemstra
Director