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Dear Leo Augusta Families,

At the Academy, we believe that the *Creative Curriculum* program is one of the best teaching strategies for early learning because it focuses on the development of the **whole** child. This program is innovative, responsive, supportive, comprehensive and is developmentally appropriate.

This program is **innovative** in that it asks our teachers and staff to use the resources, teaching strategies and tools that are conducive to better early childhood education. School staff will become flexible and open-minded to the latest research in development and learning.

Our teachers will be **responsive** to the needs of their children. We are fully aware that science and research support the latest innovations in teaching strategies, but we also realize that there may be a few children for whom the teaching strategies do not work. The *Creative Curriculum* program encourages our teachers to become responsive and inquisitive to each child's needs.

The *Creative Curriculum* program is **supportive** to teachers and families. We all realize that without guidance and support that we can feel overwhelmed and confused when working with children. The creators of this program realized this and have developed the curriculum to support, advise, and provide guidance to teachers and families every single step of the way.

The *Creative Curriculum* is **comprehensive**. It focuses on each of the subjects that our children will be exposed to and addresses the state and national Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and addresses the physical, educational, social, and emotional needs of children.

This is a program that is **developmentally appropriate**. It promotes teaching strategies appropriate for each age level and is considered to be the nation's most popular early level program. Beyond the research-based nature of the program, as well as the philosophy of the authors, it is a practical program that provides day-to-day lessons and activities of all types and interest levels.

We are delighted to have partnered with the *Creative Curriculum* program and look forward to its implementation. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding programming.

Sincerely,  
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