

Attending preschool within the Lethbridge School District's early education program, over the past two years, has been an extraordinary experience for our son. The developmental milestones that Logan has reached and the speed he responded to the program has been phenomenal. In a respectful, safe, playful environment, there is a perfect mixture of education, structure, support, and encouragement; not to mention fun each and every day. We are so grateful to the program, and the extraordinary team of educators, assistants, and principals who are dedicated to our child's intellectual, emotional, and social growth. There are countless reasons why we feel the way we do ...

Attending preschool, within an elementary school, has provided skills to prepare our son for future academic years by offering a sense of comfort and awareness within a school environment. This includes access to school facilities and programs like the gym, library, art room and music room.

There is a significant commitment to education and a focus on preparing our children for kindergarten, presented in a fun, unique way through centers, circle time, weekly themes and activities. Logan learned a valuable life lesson last year that he still repeats to us each day. "Don't say No, say Try". By doing so has allowed our son the opportunity to realize his potential. We have enjoyed celebrating the many milestones and accomplishments he has found in himself along the way. Our son will most definitely be equipped with the necessary tools and skills to be successful as he heads off to kindergarten next year.

Spiritual and emotional development and growth have been equally important within the program and are given their necessary priority. The safe, supportive, encouraging approach has guided Logan to achieving his own success. His self-esteem and self-confidence has developed beautifully. While never having a problem making friends, Logan has learned to be more confident with his peers; making kind, positive choices even when faced with peers who, at times, struggle with boundaries or making good choices.

As for the team of educators and assistants at both schools Logan has attended, I can confidently say they are clearly setting the bar high for others in the field. We can't say enough about the principals, Paul Bryant and Kevin Wood, who set the tone for their schools by providing a safe, positive environment for our children to learn, develop, and grow. In addition to the principals and administration, the educators, Kim Wikenheiser and Angie Smid, along with the classroom assistants, at both Mike Mountain Horse and Dr. Probe Elementary Schools are phenomenal. They demonstrate on a daily basis a truly sincere commitment to the betterment of our children. They are committed to intellectual, psychological, and social growth and enhancement; providing superior excellence in education and an environment to grow not only their students minds, but their spirit.

Our son, in his unique way, sums up in his own words how his educators and school make him feel. Last year, after completing his first year of preschool, he articulated how he felt by saying that his school and his teachers "make his heart proud".

Sincere Gratitude.

Angela and Logan Sheen