

Dear Parents,

I am happy to announce that I will be running the Childcare and Development program. I bring with me 24 years of experience teaching in the Keyport School District. I am currently the facilitator of the “Tomorrows Teacher” academy at the High School, College Seminar and Childcare Development classes. I am excited to begin working with your child.

Our first class is October 2nd and at 8:30 a.m. We will meet in front of the high school and we will use the main entrance. Myself and the high school students will be greeting you at the door. We would like you to accompany your child into the classroom to make the transition smoother. You may stay as long as you like. At this time I will introduce, myself, the high school students and go over our daily routine. This will allow the high school students to get to know your child.

I will be passing out information that needs to be return on by October 5th. Also, an extra set of clothes labeled in a bag with your child’s name on it, and a snack and drink will be required daily.

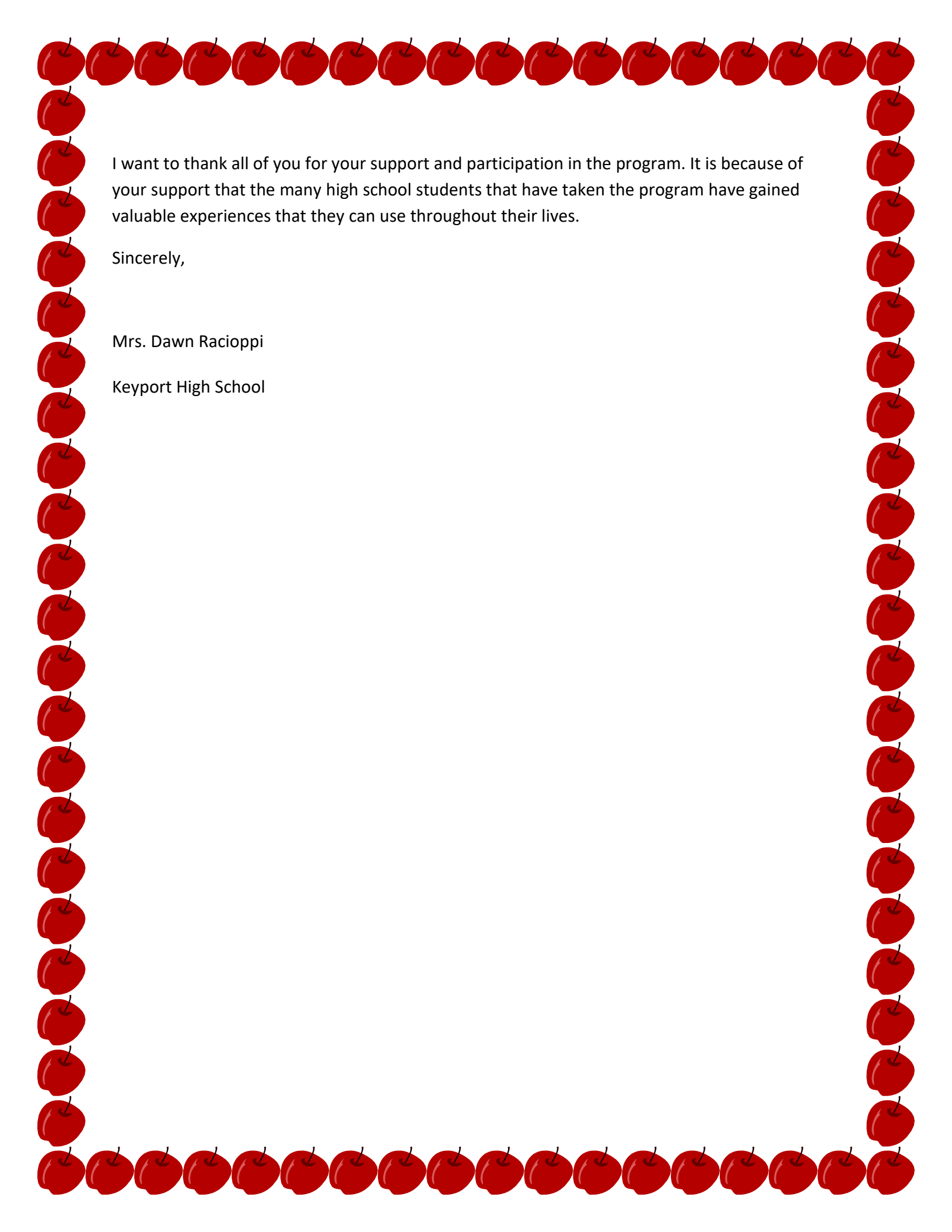
CHILDCARE COURSE OUTLNE

- Types of Childcare
- Child development
- Development of 3 year olds
- Preschool activities and environment
- Childcare health and safety
- Preschool Curriculum
- Learning Centers
- Language Art activities
- Outdoor Activities

COURSE PROFICIENCIES:

Students will:

- Identify factors that promote quality in a child care program.
- To explain why understanding child development is important in planning lessons for the preschooler.
- Discuss cognitive development of children and plan developmentally appropriate lesson plans.
- Explain why child care professionals observe and record children's behavior.
- Describe and implement effective teaching techniques.
- Plan, implement and evaluate a preschool program.



I want to thank all of you for your support and participation in the program. It is because of your support that the many high school students that have taken the program have gained valuable experiences that they can use throughout their lives.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dawn Racioppi

Keyport High School