

June 11, 2008

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Dear Mr. Payne:

This letter is to express our sincere gratitude to FLOC staff and volunteers. We have two boys, Edgard and Kelvin Romero. They were doing just "okay" in school but after attending FLOC for just a few months, the teachers and us, parents notice a world of difference. Not only are they reading and completing Math assignments with such ease, their self confidence has grown.

Edgard, our 14 year old, has also been quite and not very obvious in the classroom. Meeting with "Greg" his Math tutor once a week has him talking about college and working on the Hill. Greg's is not only JR's Math tutor but his mentor. During the summer Edgard wants to improve on his math skills and make it his subject to excel. He also wants to learn to play the guitar. JR could easily fall through the cracks but he is confident about the future and his goals.

Kelvin, soon to be 12 always had an excellent vocabulary, but lacked in writing. Samir, encouraged Kelvin and gave him enough confidence. Now, Kelvin can write his great imaginative stories onto paper. Kelvin talks about writing bilingual children's books!

Alyssa, Courtney, Kelley and Lauren are fantastic FLOC staff. From day one all have been extremely pleasant to work with and follow up on all my concerns immediately. You can truly tell that they care about what they do, **help children succeed**. The luncheon was great and thank you so much for inviting us, the luncheon gave us the reassurance about FLOC and having Kelvin attend the summer camp.

FLOC is truly a blessing for our family. We can't thank everyone enough and hope for only MORE positive outcomes for our children.

Many thanks


Sandy & Edgard Romero

cc: Lauren Whitaker
Alyssa Tomasik
Courtney Bennett
Kelley Thompson