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Rev. Kitty Smith
Executive Director

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Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am still appreciative and delighted with your presentation to the Head Start Staff and Administrators in attendance at our 2009-2010 School Year Kick-Off. You blew us all away with the manner in which you demonstrated your key-note message "Unpacking and Organizational Skills for Teachers." Several teachers have called me to express how much they learned from your presentation.

You have strengthened the education program and have set the tone for establishing a high level of professionalism in our program. You stated expectations for teachers, while demonstrating the Virginia Standards in keeping with Head Start Guidelines. It was definitely first class. Your use of humor and life experiences as a teacher, counselor and administrator helped to enhance the overall presentation.

The overall quality of our academic program has lacked for some time now. You have been a "shot in the arm." I look forward to experiencing the benefits of the suggested improvements to the program you made this school year. Keep doing what you are doing. I look forward to your continued support of our program. As well, thank you for the donation of the books for our children.

I wish you the very best in your endeavors. I look forward to working with you and having you speak to us again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Carolyn B. Early,
Director of Head Start

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