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She also provides tutoring to children with reading and writing problems and screens the entire kindergarten.

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Needless to say, we need the K-3 Model full time to continue our program at its present level of excellence.

Sincerely yours,

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