Dear Parent,

Congratulations! Your child’s early learning program is a participant in Quality Stars. This means that they value the quality of your child’s early learning experience.

Quality Stars helps to support early learning teachers and programs by giving them the tools and resources they need to create a safe, high quality learning environment for your child.

Quality Stars is part of QualityStart OC, a community partnership led by the Orange County Department of Education. QualityStart OC is focused on raising the quality of early care and education programs across the county.

The first five years of your child’s life is a special and important time. Children who are able to learn in high quality early childhood education programs are better prepared to succeed in school and in life.

Please read the attached information sheet to learn more about Quality Stars, and talk to your child’s early learning program if you have any questions. They are committed to partnering with you to give your child a quality start!

Sincerely,

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