

# gratitude

Dear Mr. Cauffiel,

I just wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for you and the SOS program. I have witnessed the impact of this program twofold. I was a Title One teacher at Holland Elementary for three years. In this capacity, I witnessed many struggling readers light up at the sight of their tutors. The bond between these kids was evident and the younger students received much benefit socially and academically.

I currently have a sophomore daughter who participated as an SOS tutor. Each day I picked her up she would tell me stories about her student and ask for advice on how to handle her and do a better job with teaching her. In just a few weeks I watched her become a better leader and facilitator due to her time in SOS. I also watched her manage her first paychecks as this was her first real paying job. So thank you, Mr. Cauffiel,

for your support of students young and old.  
Your generosity is being fulfilled in great ways.

Sincerely,

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Teacher and parent.