

November activity

Thankful for quality early learning

- *You can send this cover letter with family cards to county or city officials, family-friendly businesses, or state legislators. To find out who their state legislators are and their addresses, visit www.legis.delaware.gov.*
- *Please customize this letter with your own experiences – the more you customize the better!*
- *Don't forget to include your mailing address and email so the legislators can write back.*

Dear _____ :

Several of the families in [name of program,] a Star [Star level] program, who live in your community designed cards with their children to thank you for your support of our program, for Delaware Stars and for quality early learning.

As a Delaware Star [star level] program, my staff and I work hard to provide quality early learning experiences to our children today and take steps to continue to improve quality for our children in the future.

Your contribution to supporting quality early learning and Delaware Stars is critical to our success. [Share ways this person has been supportive of your program.] Our young children need the support of our leaders, neighbors, families, and teachers in order to succeed.

You know that your contribution to quality early learning will produce a great community return on investment. In fact, every \$1 invested in quality early learning programs can save up to \$17 in public dollars, and produce a nearly 10% return over the child's life. In my mind, this is a terrific investment.

Feel free to display these cards in your office or share in your newsletter. I'm sure the families would love to meet you as well. If you'd like to visit, please contact me at [phone] or [email].

Delaware Stars promotes high quality early learning for young children and sets the Stars quality rating that guides families seeking the best program for their child. Programs that join Delaware Stars are committed to program quality and providing the best early learning experiences for your young child.

Delaware Stars helps early learning programs shine in quality and helps programs that join Stars let families and the communities they serve know about their commitment to high quality early learning for young children. Through Stars, programs prepare young children for success in school and in life! For more information on Delaware Stars, visit www.greatstartsdelaware.com.

Sincerely,

[your name]
[program]
[mailing address]
[phone]
[email]