

# A Letter from a Sunrise Parent

Dear Help Group Administration & Staff,

First and foremost, I am a PROUD parent of a Sunrise student. We have been part of The Help Group for over three years now and the experience has been exceptional. From the most crucial point of contact, the principal, Sue Anne Brocca, has a sensational heart, is always open, caring and embracing of others and meets every demand or request of a parent, to our son's teacher, with whom we share stories of our challenges and our joys. The teachers have the determination and 'chutzpa' to push our children to the point of triumph and take the time to send home school work and write daily notes in a journal. The therapists have the wonderful patience to work with our children in leading them along. Instead of accepting a "loud" voice, they offer continuous encouragement and simple suggestions like, "use your language." All of these efforts mean so much.

Knowing each day that my son is safe, treated well, cared for, fed, watched closely, loved, and included, is a state of mind one could never put a price tag on. As a parent of a child with special needs, autism and a visual impairment, we feel so honored to have our son in such an exceptional program.

Thank you for having our family be apart of The Help Group.