



PRADO VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. John M. Farace, President, CEO
Dad's Club, Inc.
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Re: Letter of Endorsement for Dad's Club, Inc.

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter endorsing Dad's Club, Inc. and its President/Chief Executive Officer, Mr. John Farace.

As Principal of Prado View Elementary, I am aware of the benefits students and their fathers have received from participation in the program as I have been involved since 1994. I congratulate the success the Dad's Club program has had at Prado View Elementary. Fathers are a traditionally underutilized resource in education that brings a wealth of experience, skills and diverse interests into the classroom. Meaningful relationships between fathers and their children have been enhanced by this program.

Dad's Club provides an opportunity for fathers to receive instructional support as well as to increase fathers' involvement in their child's education and life, in general. The club is based on the following tenets:

- To increase father participation in the school;
- To promote paternal bonding with one's children;
- To raise funding to help support the educational needs of their children; and
- To create a network of involved and active fathers in the schools and community.

They have presented "Read-Ins", Father/Daughter Dances, Sleepovers, landscaping and many other projects. We couldn't do it without them.

I would encourage all fathers who desire closer contact with their children to take an active interest in the program. Dad's Club offers fathers an easy way to make a positive and profound difference in their child's life.

If I can be of further assistance, I may be contacted at 951-736-3474.

Sincerely,

Carol Ackerman
Principal