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Dear Ms. Farrer,

After 4 years working in the capacity as a part time paraprofessional at Don Gill Elementary School, I have decided that it is time for me to retire. I plan to complete the current school year before officially retiring after the final day of classes on June 7th.

During my time at Don Gill Elementary School, I have had the opportunity to work under Ms. Smith who I have learned so much in regards to the many positive, yet challenging attributes of children with learning disabilities. Her love and devotion for her own family carries through to her love and work with the children she is responsible for. She has earned their respect as well as mine. I have also met and found many friends both staff and students that I will always cherish.

I have enjoyed the many stories shared through trust with students at recess. Although my heart was saddened at times to realize the difficulties and broken homes that many of our students are living with in our communities. But through these stories I have gained so much appreciation for our teacher's interest and their compassion not only in the classrooms but toward the students' lives outside of school as well.

My time at school has been short but will forever be remembered not only as a learning experience but a human connection that brings us all together in a real positive way for a better tomorrow!

Respectfully,

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