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Mr. Jed Gaines
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Dear Mr. Gaines,

Kua o ka La New Century Public Charter School would like to extend our warmest aloha and thanks to you and your organization for providing our students and families with such a wonderful program over the course of six sessions.

We all know the benefits of reading aloud to children but we see that many families are not equipped to provide this support to their children. Our staff was inspired by how dynamic, positive and helpful the entire program was. The program evaluations are a positive testament to the families' response to the sessions you provided us. I personally appreciated the sessions with the parents in which you modeled and provided helpful tips on how to build reading aloud to children into their family routine. There was also great value in the families spending quality time together, and building a stronger love for reading.

We found the RAP staff so professional and the entire sessions were run so smoothly and efficiently. We really appreciate all the surveys that were conducted and that we had real data points to review throughout the program event. Clearly, the families enjoyed and benefitted greatly from this event.

We truly value this partnership and hope that many more schools will receive the benefit of having RAP at their schools. It not only strengthened the families skills but helped us to build our school community.

Thank you for your vision and great work through the RAP program.

Mahalo nui loa,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Osborne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susie Osborne
Head of School
Kua o ka La NCPCS