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Dear Joan:

Joan, I sit at my desk and observe more times than I could every keep track of, young children touching, discussing, thinking, and smiling about with wide eyes your two dimensional designs on the wall railing in our waiting area. Two, three and four year olds along with adults experience with admiration your gift of love through your art.

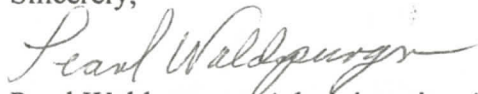
Today two little Hispanic girls went from one dimensional design to the next discussing each one with each other. Even though I could not understand their Spanish, I could see smiles and thoughts being discussed. Their mom was completing an enrollment packet for at least an hour and much of that time was spent viewing the tiles.

I so often wish you could see for yourself the delight the children display when they see themselves in the mirror. Their individual personalities come out; some shy and almost embarrassed for being caught looking at themselves in the mirror, while others make funny faces and laugh and then there is the group that giggle with delight as they see themselves dance in the mirror. Some little ones, boys and girls alike, check themselves out. While some three and four year old children appear astonished as though they have never seen a full view of themselves in the mirror.

The little children are so delightful to watch. Again, I so wish I could send my experiences with your art to you, because I know it would lift your spirit.

With gratitude and appreciation I thank you so much for making these beautiful pieces of art that repeatedly warms my heart as I think of your beauty and as I watch the children experience your love and art.

Sincerely,



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