

December, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Bernard, Montclare's afterschool art teacher, is fabulous. My son Charlie took "Draw Me a Croc" for 2 years in a row. Bernard's class taught Charlie patience, focus and vastly improved his fine motor skills -- he went from not having a proper grip at the beginning of the class, to having his drawing chosen to be the cover of Montclare Music CD, completely because of Bernard! Outside of Charlie's classroom teachers, Bernard has had the most influence on him, maybe even more so. He loves art to this day at Trinity.

We can't express how much we appreciate Bernard and the work he does.

Sincerley,
Jean Swagert

P.S. Below is an illustration Charlie made at home of lunchboxes to give to Bernard as a gift because he loves him so much!



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Dear Bernard

I wanted to thank you for your wonderful feedback on Alexandra and also to thank you for this: I woke up this morning to the most beautiful Christmas present I have ever received.

This exquisite drawing which Alexandra made in your class.

I will treasure it forever. I am not kidding - it is the most beautiful thing I have ever received. We feel so fortunate that Alexandra has studied with you for the past three years and have watched her talent grow through your classes. We would recommend you as a teacher to anyone, anywhere.

I hope you are having a wonderful Christmas. Our very best wishes to you and your family this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Catherine

