

To this day we are thankful that God directed us to St Peters Lutheran School when we were looking for a Pre-School for our daughter Katie. There are no words that can express our appreciation to the many teachers, and staff members both of the school and church that have become such an important part of our lives.

Katie has experienced loving Christian teachers while being afforded the opportunities and support she needed to go from a painfully shy 3 year old to the confident 8th grader she is today. SPLS has provided her with a sound academic education, allowed her to mature at her own pace, and helped her to learn skills beneficial to her future success. On an everyday basis she has had the values of consideration for others, positive conflict resolution and respecting differences clearly reinforced. While attending school she has been appreciated, cared about and safe.

As Katie's parents we have also received many blessings. We have been able to feel peaceful in the knowledge that while at school she is with her "second family", made friends with some wonderful people, found a new home church at St Peters and shared the lives of many children. We are also thankful that when concerns did arise we were able to deal with them immediately, openly and positively.

In life many experiences come and go and are forgotten. For us that will not be the case with St Peters Lutheran School. Our hearts are full as we think back on all we have witnessed in 12 years. As we leave, it is with the knowledge that we will be faithful alumni and continue to pray for the success of the school. It is truly at bright light in the educational opportunities in Elk Grove.

Yours in Christ,

J. Steve Andrews & Peggy Forseth-Andrews