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Dear Karen Mildner,

Everyone in our little family are grateful and amazed at the results that were achieved using the ATS Project Success online tutoring program administered by you over the past several months. The results of the tutoring sessions are still coming forth in the form of better reading and comprehension for Princess with school work. Princess' grades continue to improve everyday because of the program's skilled method of repeating word association drills. The excitement of just logging onto the program was always a joy for Princess along with the glee she had when the animated icons would pop up indicating she had chosen the correct answer. The reading paragraphs were slow reading at first for Princess but soon it became obvious to me that Princess' overall reading ability was improving. I usually sat behind Princess and was never far away during the laptop sessions. My help consisted of familiarizing Princess with the initial operation of the laptop, an occasional help with pronouncing someone's name and the occasional meaning of a word in the answer column. I made it clear to Princess at the start of the program that all answers would be hers only and I would not teach her as I normally do with regular homework. So, obviously this tutoring method is effective if rules are adhered to and the child enjoys the sessions. The interaction with you, Mrs. Mildner, opened up another world for Princess and impressed her that someone so far away was helping her. Princess felt very special being the only kid in San Francisco whose teacher would call to ask how she was doing. I later enhanced the rewards Princess received in the mail from ATS for timely completion of the sessions with \$1.00 for every 100% she

got on any session. All in all the experience was great for all three of us. I just wish ATS Project Success had been available to me as a child growing up. Any child would certainly benefit from online tutoring and should seriously be considered by parents as an alternative to after school programs that don't work. I for one want my child home after 6 hrs. in school. At 9 yrs. of age now, Princess, needs more rest. With ATS Project Success the parent is provided with a more flexible learning schedule that is tailored to fit their child's specific learning needs. I close with sincere thanks for trusting us with your laptop, a great learning experience that came through with promised results and a great teacher/mom who gave confidence and praise to her student prompting her to keep going to the finish line.

A Very Pleased Family.