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## Thank you.

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## Hello Susan,

I want to begin by sincerely thanking you for partnering with us here at Flowers Early Learning. The children have been absolutely delighted with the food choices, and it has brought so much joy into our classrooms.

Just this past week, we saw so many special moments. On pizza day, one of our more selective eaters was thrilled to have his own personal pan pizza—he enjoyed it so much that he had it all over his face with the biggest smile. On Thursday, many of our students had the chance to try spaetzle noodles, which was such a fun and new experience for some of them. Then today, Friday, we enjoyed ramen with chicken and broccoli. In our older classroom, one student was especially excited to share how her family eats ramen at home. She explained that they enjoy it with chopsticks and that her dad likes to add spice. It was such a beautiful opportunity for her to share a piece of her culture with her classmates.

We are so grateful for the variety and quality you bring to our meal program. It not only nourishes the children but also creates meaningful learning and cultural experiences for them. Thank you again for all that you do—we truly appreciate this partnership!

Warmly, New Buffalo Head Start staff and students



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