

Dear Parents,

## **Congratulations on the birth of your child!**

Each child comes into the world with gifts – innate resources to help him or her to live well.

Among these wonderful gifts are: strength, beauty, courage, compassion, hope, joy, talent, imagination, reverence, wisdom, love, and faith.

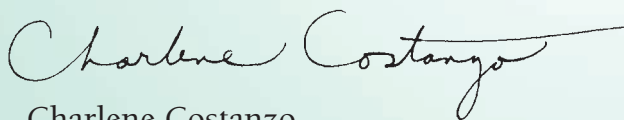
Although these gifts are natural, when they are nurtured in a child, these gifts become more powerful. They can help a child develop potential, meet challenges with grace, and make the world a better place.

On the back of this letter, you'll find a mini poster of **WAYS TO NURTURE THE GIFTS IN YOUR CHILD**. You may wish to place this in a visible location as a reminder to cultivate these gifts in various ways every day.

You may also wish to personalize the nurturing message on the left with your child's name and birth information and display the print in a scrapbook or frame.

Whatever you choose, may you always recognize your own gifts and help others, especially children, to see theirs.

Wishing the best of life's gifts for you and your loved ones,



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