

## Gratitude for Growing Minds

Last year we expanded Operation School Bell<sup>®</sup> to include toddlers and pre-school children in the Growing Minds Childcare centers supporting low to middle income families. We go into the four centers in the local area and read to the children to help them begin their school years with a love of reading.



**We are grateful** that we could provide a bilingual children's author to come into the childcare center to read and communicate with the children AND their parents, so they too, are encouraged to read with their children and make it a priority in their family time.

Preschool children who are read to at home will get a head start on their educational journey. We hope to provide this wonderful experience with each of the four centers in our area, **but we cannot do it without your help.**

