

Dearest Hughes Road Montessori Parents,

Here is a little "gift" for you as you leave your precious one with me on the first day of school. As you hold this cotton ball in your hand, the softness will help you to remember the gentle spirit of your child.

After you've gone home and dried your tears, make yourself a hot cup of tea .

Put up your feet and relax.

Remember that together you and I will work for your child to be the best they can be.

Thank you for entrusting your child to me for the coming school year.

I will do my very best every day to be your child's guide in learning and exploring this bright, new world they've just stepped into.

Sincerely,

Miss Sipi Johnson

(Put poem in a ziplock bag with the following items: a cotton ball, a Kleenex and a tea bag)

This idea was shared from Miss Sipi Johnson, a teacher at Hughes Road Montessori in Grapevine, Texas.

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