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To whom it may concern:

When my daughter was in kindergarten, my husband and I realized there was a serious reading issue. We weren't sure what, but knew she seemed far behind everyone else. By first grade, my daughter was having daily headaches and the reading was improving, but not nearly enough to get her to pass first grade. She was always a few steps behind everyone else. We tried glasses and when that didn't make a difference with the reading or the headaches, we realized it was time to do something else. We went the traditional route of having a reading specialist run a diagnosis for any learning disabilities like ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia, etc. The diagnostician couldn't identify anything wrong. But we found out, we have a daughter with a high IQ, who couldn't pass first grade. By mid first grade, I had to sign paperwork that acknowledged my daughter may not pass to second grade.

Her pediatrician felt that my daughter might have some visual problems that the traditional diagnostician could not measure and the doctor recommended Dr. Fong. After the first visit with Dr. Fong, we were told that there were visual problems with focusing, eye teaming, fine eye movement, and etc. He recommended the eye therapy to help give her some tools in dealing with these issues. Within a few months of attending the eye therapy twice a week, the headaches were gone and she raised her grades enough to pass first grade. We continued therapy twice a week over the summer and into second grade. We also added some additional tutoring during the summer. This has made such a difference. The second grade teachers were unaware that my daughter even had visual problems until we told them. On her first report card of second grade, my daughter made all A's except for reading in which she made a B...a far cry from the F's of the year before. Finally her IQ and grades matched. My husband and I would recommend the eye therapy to anyone with similar problems. My daughter's self-esteem has risen, she has more confidence in school, the headaches are gone, and her grades are certainly improved.

Sincerely,  
Kim R. ■