## NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

Starting Gate School appreciates all the California-Hawaii Elks have done and continue to do for our students. The vision screening program is very beneficial for our families. Pediatric Vision Screener Juliana was a pleasure to work with and we look forward to our next visit.

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Occupational Therapist Mindy is an angel. In the three years we worked together she taught us so much about occupational and even physical therapy and speech therapy! Her knowledge has no bounds and she taught our son with the utmost patience and fun every step of the way. We owe her and the Elks so much and she will always have our gratitude and love.

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We couldn't be happier with the success Sarah had with Physical Therapist Denise helping her. She went from dragging her entire left side at nine months to surpassing her age appropriate milestones at 18 months! We are thrilled and are now believers in early intervention. Denise is sweet, kind, effective, and a pleasure to work with! We were told she is the best and we agree. Thank you Denise.

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Speech and Language Pathologist Auntie Hedley changed our daughter's life. Here is what we found most meaningful and helpful. She made learning fun. As a career teacher I can say Hedley was a master at this! She was a true professional. She kept learning on the job and through seminars, she had lots of ideas and tricks in her arsenal. She was always calm and collected even when our daughter was hard to work with. She made our daughter feel loved and cared for. She never got frustrated. She thought of strategies just for our daughter's specific needs - a very individualized approach and she got results. She got results; hard to argue with that!

