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Dear Michael,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the "In the Hospital" program (Tape and book). As an elementary school educator, it is not uncommon to encounter the situations presented in your material, whether it be an ill child or parent from our school community.

The material created would be an invaluable resource for a parent, a classroom teacher or school administrator. It is often difficult determining what information should be discussed in certain situations, but with your material as a guide and resource, any educator would feel more knowledgeable and confident.

Providing children and their parents with this information empowers them, lessening their anxiety and making the transition into sensitive situations far less intimidating. You have provided the reader with excellent strategies and methods, making the dispensing of this information pleasant and entertaining at the same time.

This material would find a welcome home on the Professional Development shelves of any school and I truly appreciate the chance to be in on the "ground floor" of this invaluable resource. We will all benefit from the opportunity to review and implement this material in the future.

Continued success and thank you once again.

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