Smart Start of Forsyth County

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To whom it concerns,

This letter expresses my strong support for the ApSeed touchpads, custom-designed for preschool age children. In my experience, these touchpads offer a unique opportunity for young learners to engage with technology in a way that is both educational and age-appropriate.

The touchpads' interactive nature captures children's attention and encourages active participation in their learning process, both in the classroom and at home. With a variety of applications tailored to their developmental stage, these devices promote cognitive skills, creativity, and problem solving abilities while keeping children entertained and engaged.

Moreover, the ApSeed touchpads help bridge the digital divide by providing access to educational resources that some children may not encounter otherwise. In our community, where access to technology varies, these devices can level the playing field and foster a love for learning from an early age.

Ten years ago, my oldest grandchild was one of the first to receive a touchpad, and it made a significant impact. I believe her early experience with technology is why she has developed strong skills in technology, reading, and problem-solving today as a fifth grader in the Forsyth County school system. The touchpad made learning engaging and encouraged creativity, providing access to valuable resources.

Overall, I believe that integrating ApSeed touchpads into early education not only supports children's academic growth but also prepares them for a future where technology plays an essential role in everyday life. I wholeheartedly support the initiative to provide these tools to preschoolers in Forsyth County, as I am confident – based on experience – that they will have a lasting positive impact on their early learning experiences.

Regards,

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