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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in response to an article found in the June 2005 issue of "South Florida Parenting Magazine".

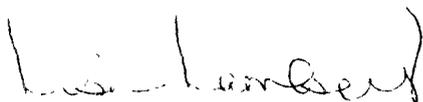
The article makes reference to the frustration in reading food labels and how they should be modified to state things more clearly.

As an educator, I totally agree with that concept. The children of today should be exposed to healthy eating and proper grocery shopping habits at a much earlier age. Purchasing and preparing food, as well as taking proper care of our bodies are skills that should be integrated into every child's daily life.

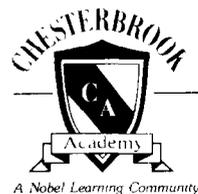
Learning to read food labels is an integral part of accomplishing that goal. Therefore, I also believe that food labels should have an area on them that is extra kid friendly—i.e. bright colors, easy to read words, maybe even pictures of a happy face (good to eat) or sad face (not so good to eat) so that even the youngest child can begin this lifelong learning process.

However this issue is resolved, I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts and views.

Sincerely,



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