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PHILOSOPHY

We ,Geogre and Annemarie Roeper have founded this school more than thirty years ago ~~because we held the optimistic view~~ because we held the optimistic view , ~~in spite of all the evidence to the contrary~~ ,that human beings had the capacity ~~and~~ to behave in a humanistic manner ,if

they had the opportunity to experience love and acceptance. ~~This~~ *This*

~~was our goal to work with children~~ *the humanistic*
Moreover ,if the world was to continue the ~~this~~ kind of

behavior was the neccessaary precondition .As far as we were able ~~we~~ *we* wanted to contribute to this goal, *through our work with children,*

In our beliefs we have nevr deviated from these convictions , in ~~in~~ over the years

our actions we strayed from it ,redefined it rediscovered it ,
applied it in different ways and probably many times contradicted
it ~~or betrayed it~~ . ~~This philosophy~~

This philosophy and the school .which grew from it, has grown not

only into our lifes work ,but, has to a large extent ,may be to ~~o~~ *become* large, our life. Just as the school has grown and changed ,has

defined itself and redefined itself ,has crested images ,

and changed its images so have we changed and grown along with

it. We are still growing and changing with it ,we are defining

and redefining ourselves both together and individually and

~~with it~~ along with it our respective roles within

the school change and differ. The difference is not only becuase

~~one~~ we are in charge of diffrent sections of the

school ,but because we are ~~are~~ different people with different ~~prir~~

priorities and gifts ,complementing eachother in many ways ,~~some~~

sometimes opposing each other. We are deifining our commitment

within the school in ~~in~~ a manner ,which allows

each of us to be him or herself. It is ~~is~~ for this reason ,why in

this repirt there are staements made by each of us separately ..

~~We do not want to merge in~~

We hope that our impact on this school is not one of a composite
~~xxxx~~ of two, but ^{that of} by two separate individuals, ^{who are} ~~whose~~ hoping to
show, that ^{one} you can be personally free, and still ^{no impingement on each other} ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~
continually strive for unity by working toward a common goal.