

Dear Kids First Swim Schools,

My son had a near fatal drowning experience when he was 2 years old. Since then, he has been terrified of the water. At times it has been a struggle to even give him a bath. He has never enjoyed going to the pool or beach. I had even put him in group swim lessons, not once but twice it was not available. He was still terrified of the water. I brought him to Kids First Swim School for lessons hoping that he could learn to get comfortable with the water and if nothing else learn to save himself if he was ever in the situation that he needed to in 3 short months, he has not only learned to do exactly that, he has learned to love the water. He is a different kid than that the one that stood on the edge of the pool terrified to even get in. He swims, he actually swims. On a recent school field trip to an aquatic center his teacher told me that they has a hard time getting him out of the pool, he was just having too much fun to leave. This has truly brought tears to my eyes. In the past he would have sat on the edge and just watched while the kids has fun or I would have taken the day off work so he didn't have to go. I really can't thank you enough for all that you have done for him. I am eternally grateful for the confident little boy who not only loves the water, but also the little boy feels safe in it too.

-Stephanie Gonzalez