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*"Demonstrations of love are very small when compared to the great things that are behind them."*

Dear Matthew:

Thank you for organizing and coordinating the completion of the beautiful Peace Mural Project on Sunday, January 12, 2008. This project is a wonderful expression of spreading love, peace, and friendship in our school community. We are so thankful that you chose our school to complete your community service learning project with the 20 volunteers from the ShareFest organization, a fabulous community partner. You made a whole lot of children happy and excited about what the world has to offer when we promote peace in our neighborhoods. Seeing the children smile and cheer when they saw the 14 ½ by 10 feet mural for the first time, was a sight to behold. You captured the magic of building an appreciation for diversity and bringing peace one friend at a time. We will celebrate your kindness for years to come. On behalf of students, staff, and parents, I extend our heartfelt thanks to you and your committee for the amazing gift of love.

Please feel free to visit our school and see what a fabulous job our students are doing in the classrooms and on the playground. Your project contributed to building healthy citizens who are committed to being peacemakers in our community. If we can be of service to you, please give us a call at (310) 324-1153.

Sincerely,

Marcia Sidney-Reed  
Principal

Cc: Chad Mayer, Managing Director  
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