



THE HARVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Harvard Schools Trust,

I wanted to take this opportunity on behalf of the HES community to extend our great appreciation for your support of our school. Your generosity has meant that we have been able to move forward on several initiatives that, without your support, would have been put on hold due to funding difficulties.

Both student and professional presentations will be greatly enhanced due to the new high quality sound system we now have in place in the cafeteria. This sounds system has arrived and our staff has received training on the equipment. The Scott Foresman math materials that you have funded will go along way to enhance our core TERC Investigations math program. These materials will help us improve our assessment, differentiate instruction, and better align our math curriculum to the state frameworks. Our order has arrived from the publisher and has been distributed to teachers. During the up-coming March 28th professional development day, our staff will receive training on implementing these materials in the classroom. I have also been made aware that HST has also funded Mrs. Kelley's request for pedometers. This project extends beyond the walls of our schools and reaches out to the families of our students as well. Clearly, in a very short time, your organization has made a significant impact on our school.

Again, please accept my most sincere thanks for your investment in enriching the educational experiences of Harvard's children.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Banios

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