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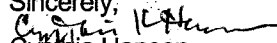
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Dear Members of the Harvard Schools Trust,

As we wind down the school year and take time to reflect upon the many things that made the year successful, one thing that stands out is the Whole School Book Project which was made possible by your generous support. The project was well received by all and enriched our reading program at many different levels: it challenged students to dig deep into text, using strategies learned in the reading workshop to extend their thinking; it introduced new characters and authors to both teachers and students, broadening their world of literature and exposing them to different writing styles and intentions; and finally, it brought students and teachers together across grade levels to celebrate reading as a social act that grows understanding and builds friendships.

Thank you for allowing us to get the Whole School Book Project off the ground. The response to the book project was so favorable that we are planning to carry on with it next year.

Thank you again for all that you do for the children in Harvard. We so appreciate your commitment to making the schools the best they can be.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Hansen

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