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Dear ShareFest Organizers,

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that I write this letter. On May 2, 2009, Hickory Elementary School was part of the Community Work Day. Our project manager, Victory Ludwig, orchestrated the work day at Hickory. The event was a grand success!

Victory put many hours of planning into this day. She worked enthusiastically deciding on the projects, walking the campus, procuring supplies, recruiting volunteers and assigning tasks. Victory was fantastic! Along with everything else, Victory managed to bring together a wonderful group of volunteers. There were families, individuals, young children and grandparents all working together. The atmosphere was positively charged with energy and fun. I had the opportunity to visit with many of the volunteers and personally thank them for working on the projects at Hickory. Their sincere desire to make a difference was very obvious and I was quite moved.

On behalf of all the students, teachers, parents and staff at Hickory, I want to thank you, the organizers, who made this all possible with your commitment and support.

Sincerely,

Edna Schumacher, Principal
Hickory Elementary School