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Dear Lou,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to make character education come alive at Edison School through music, song and storytelling. Your success at designing a series of four assembly programs held throughout last year, served to support our mission to promote the school's core values and motivate children in strengthening their commitment to them. I would wholeheartedly recommend this type of assembly program to other schools interested in implementing quality and effective character education.

Practitioners in the field of education realize the challenges of getting children to act in accordance with those human values that are associated with good character. The stories and personal experiences you share truly inspire children to make the right choices in their lives.

On October 19th, the Thomas Edison Elementary School proudly received the prestigious **"National School of Character Award"** from the Character Education Partnership in Washington, D.C. On behalf of the Edison School Community, we would like to acknowledge "your efforts" in helping to make this award possible and look forward to continuing our collaboration with you as we move forward with "our efforts" to develop children's intellectual, social and emotional competence by educating the "whole" child.

Sincerely,



Eileen Santiago

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Cc: Dr. Coletti