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This letter is written in appreciation of the time, effort, and commitment you gave to our second grade teachers and their students.

Manchester Elementary School's balanced literacy program includes guided reading as an essential core. When the paraprofessionals were no longer available to assist our teachers, a void was created. You stepped in to meet the needs of those students by learning how to manage small groups of students during leveled reading instruction. You followed lesson plans, conducted running records, asked questions to promote greater comprehension and connection to the text, as well as inspired students to continue the work of learning to read.

Hopefully you have benefited in equal measure to the students and teachers. I say without reservation, that your time with the students of Manchester Elementary School has been a blessing!

With sincere appreciation,

Bonnie Ingraham

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Principal**