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To Whom It May Concern:

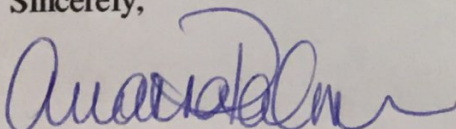
I would like to take this time to acknowledge the Embrace Girls Foundation, Inc. As the one of program's school liaisons, I could capture both sides of the impact of the program for the second year in a row. This school year, our students have benefited from this program tremendously.

The program has assisted Arcola Lake Elementary girls with the understanding of girl power, etiquette skills and how to prioritize your academics. This year the program focused on the school's lowest twenty-five percent ranked students. The main goal for these students was to build their academic levels. These girls received home learning assistance as well as motivation to increase their learning potential. The Embrace Girls Foundation monitors school attendance and grades and linked the fun activities to learning gains. It is mandatory for parents to meet with teachers before the girls participated in field trips. This has increase our parent involvement and more parents are communicating with the teachers.

Our school has benefited from the program as well. The Foundation organized a phenomenal opening of schools where students were greeted by superheroes. Parents and students were so excited as they entered the doors to our building this year. Students also receive free books on their first day of school courtesy of one the program's donors. This allowed our students to start the year off excited and ready to learn. The program has also planned pep-rallies for the entire school to motivate the students for testing in all grades.

I can truly say that our students have been blessed by this program. The girls can attend so many events that they would never be exposed to without the program. I hope that more students can participate in the program next year!

Sincerely,



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