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Mr. Adam I. Silverstein, Principal Success for Every Child

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Dear Mr. Marshall,

Thank you so much for visiting our school on Tuesday to present such an informative and engaging assembly to our students. The faculty and I were extremely impressed with your level of preparation and the manner in which you differentiated your program for our primary and upper elementary grades. Your presentation helped to support a variety of curriculum goals and addressed a number of NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards in science.

Of course the true measure of any program is the reaction it garners from the children. In all honesty, they were more excited about your program than they were about any other assembly we've had in recent memory. They absolutely loved having the opportunity to play the role of weathercaster for the day in your mobile weather studio. Our older students were especially fascinated by the technology involved in producing a weather forecast for broadcast television. As they left the building on Tuesday afternoon, students at all grade levels were repeatedly thanking me for bringing such an "awesome assembly" to Manito. In fact, there are a lot of kids (and faculty members alike) who are hoping that you'll return some time in the near future.

Your presentation has inspired us to approach our PTO about purchasing a mobile weather station for Manito School. I look forward to empowering our students and teachers with an authentic, hands-on opportunity to study meteorology right here in our own community.

Thank you so much for sharing your time with us. We'll definitely remember the assembly as one of the highlights of our year!

Best regards,

Adam Silverstein

Principal