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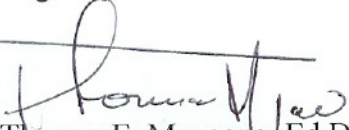
Dear Mr. Albano:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Meadowbrook staff to thank you for being such a gracious host on May 26th. I can only tell you, that when the teachers returned to Meadowbrook, the Lincoln School was the talk of the faculty. We are very excited about implementing many of the outstanding facets of your program here at Meadowbrook.

I must admit, when I first read about the Lincoln School and its remarkable accomplishments, I was determined to find out exactly "how you did it." It is clear that the wonderful work being demonstrated is the result of a team effort, sharing of common goals and an investment in the school by both students and faculty. The Lincoln School is obviously the "center of the universe" for the student body and its outstanding faculty.

I look forward to sharing ideas again with you soon.

Regards,



Thomas E. Mangano, Ed.D.

p/c: Ms. Brenda Smith
Superintendent of Schools