

June 12, 2010

Mr. George Albano, Principal
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Dear Mr. Albano:

It was an honor and a pleasure to meet with you this week. Thank you for taking the time to show me your extraordinary school; I so appreciated your very warm hospitality. I was so thrilled to be able to see for myself what the buzz around your school is about.

The students at Lincoln Elementary School are exceptional, and the excitement they have for learning is evident on their faces, they jump at the chance to share what they've learned! Your administration and staff are wonderfully enthusiastic, and they demonstrate a very deep commitment to their students, principal, and school. I also love that they are so willing to share their experience and knowledge in the pursuit of educational excellence for all children. Please extend a special thanks to Ms. Karen Wheeler for taking the time to chat with me and answer my questions during lunch.

I saw Greenwich public school superintendent, Sidney Freund on Wednesday evening and raved about the tour.

My visit was very inspiring, as I hope that someday we may achieve the same level of excellence at Hamilton Avenue School in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Very warm regards,



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