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Subject: Thanks

Dear Selina,

I wanted to thank you for all your support last year. We recently received our API growth report and we improved 60 points last year! Your work at the school greatly contributed to this growth. Your "testbuster" strategies were great. When the CST began, students and teachers were motivated and ready to "bust the test" last May. You helped staff and children maintain a positive attitude during what in the past had been a stressful time.

Also, the engagement strategies you worked on when coaching teachers have helped as well. As we begin the year, I definitely see the change in teachers you worked with. They are soliciting information from students in so many different ways, from signals to choral responses, to writing, to discussion.

We were also lucky you were here to support us with our challenging group of 4th and 5th grade girls at the end of the year. I'm looking forward to putting into practice more of your suggestions around managing bullying and conflicts among our fourth and fifth graders.

Most importantly, thanks for always bringing your laughter, positive energy, and good humor to Dover. We face a lot of challenges at the school, and your visits helped remind us all about the daily joys in teaching and seeing students succeed.

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