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Governor Christie Todd Whitman
State Government
Trenton, NJ 08610

Dear Governor Whitman:

I am writing to you to let you know about a wonderful program happening in one of New Jersey's Abbott districts. I am a third grade teacher in the Pleasantville School District at North Main Street School. On Mondays and Wednesdays, my third graders change into karate uniforms and take Tang Soo Do. Not only are the children exercising but they are learning self-control, respect for themselves and others, and the history of Tang Soo Do. All of the children are given uniforms, patches, and belts free of charge. My students have gone from a white belt to yellow belt, soon they will be testing again. The confidence that is growing in my children is amazing. They feel good about themselves when they accomplish something in karate. This carries over in their desire to do better in school. This program is invaluable to our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandy Neunson".

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