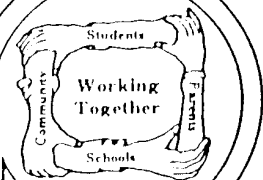


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Dear Governor Whitman,

The second and third grade students at North Main Street School, Pleasantville, NJ have had a unique opportunity this school year. They received karate instruction at the Tang Soo Karate Academy. The instruction was provided by Master Straga and his staff and has affected positive changes in our school community and in the individual lives of the karate students.

Self-discipline and motivation, responsibility and perseverance have carried over into the classroom and the school community. Student achievement has increased and incidences of inappropriate behavior have been reduced. Occurrences of violence and vandalism have plummeted from last school year by 80%. Suspensions are down and student attendance is up!

Parents are also highly pleased to see that their children have matured. They have been more responsible at home, more self motivated to achieve and are a positive role model for their younger siblings.

Master Straga has gone above and beyond in sponsoring free karate training for our students and has given new meaning to the phrase, "Partners in Education."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kenneth B. Moore'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mr. Kenneth B. Moore,
Principal North Main Street School