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Ms. Lori Ward, Superintendent
Dayton Public Schools
115 S. Ludlow Street
Dayton, OH 45402

Dear Ms. Ward;

The Madden Hills Branch Library has been actively involved with Wogaman Elementary in providing programs and support to the children at the school during the 2012- 2013 school year. Our programs continue to emphasize to the children the importance of reading and how the library is an integral part of their community.

Last year the children learned about the history of the Madden Hills Branch Library and how it originated in the basement of the old Wogaman School building. The children also created a survey and talked to patrons about why they come to the library. When the children found out that Madden Hills was going to be merged with Westwood, a group was formulated and they met with me to talk about the merger and what it meant to them to have Madden Hills stay in the neighborhood.

The community partnership that we have aligned with Wogaman continues to be strong and valuable. Our Teen Rep has visited the after-school program and provided students insight on how to make their own comic books. This eight week project allowed several students to complete the project with their own bound comic book.

Prior to Wogaman transitioning to the fourth – eighth grade campus, the First Grade Classes were able to participate in the Right Start Library Card Program. This program allowed the students to obtain a special library card made just for first graders.

Madden Hills Library will continue to move forward with the staff and children of Wogaman Elementary in a joint effort to provide services. Thank you for allowing us to support your school in all your educational endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

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