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Mr. Larry Fuller
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Dear Mr. Fuller,

This letter is in support of the Parents Reaching Out Program. As a first year principal, coming into a school with no parental involvement, this program was truly a blessing! With the wonderful help of Mr. Sierra, we were able to begin a program that tapped into our parent resources and make our school a welcoming environment. Our teachers were really excited about this new change and parents were very involved which made our job easier.

This year we did a multitude of activities that truly took advantage of what parents had to offer to enrich our school. We started with a session that helped us focus on those areas that needed the greatest attention. Parents and teachers worked together to come up with ideas and set forth plans to accomplish these goals. One of our projects was a parent-led Fall Carnival, which was a great success! Our entire community came and had a wonderful time, as they provided support for our parent group. From the gains we received the parents were able to further support students through incentive programs that validated students, as well as teachers and staff. Our year ended with a first-ever Talent Show that showcased the talents of our wonderful students.

We are very excited about continuing with this program next year. Although we made great gains this year, we still have so much more to do. We have started making plans and would really appreciate any support that we can be given. Thank you again for making this possible for the community, staff, students and especially the parents of the East Mesa community of Las Cruces!

Sincerely,

Carmen L. Gallegos-Marrujo
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