



Dr. Iris Vardy  
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New York, New York

Dear Dr. Vardy,

As the air clears at the end of the school year, I realize that I don't want to let slip past me the moment it takes to recognize the magnitude of your support of P.S. 87 through your generous contribution to our Auction this year and years past.

Enclosed is a copy of a note a little boy in my first grade Arts-in-Action class gave to me at the end of the year. I thought you might enjoy reading it. This little guy was so closed and so anxious at first that even art class caused major meltdowns. By the end of the year, however, the little boy had so grown in confidence that he was able to write me this poignant note (See the heart inside.) While I confess to pride of work here, ultimately it is only because of the interest of friends like you that a program like Arts-in-Action is possible -- because of your interest each child at P.S. 87 has a chance to be so nurtured, whether it be in art, the computer lab, the library or in countless other enrichment experiences. Thank you.

A really lovely and longtime P.S. 87 family won the bid for your work. You may have already heard from the Ahrols! (Kyle is the dynamo behind our respected Afterschool Program.)

Have a lovely summer.

*Iris, thank you for your caring interest!  
You are wonderful.*

Sincerely,

*Gene Buckley*