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Dr. Bob Webber  
Superintendent

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Samuel Douglas  
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Dear Kathy,

Thank you for such a “FANTASTIC” workshop! The teachers had a wonderful time and learned tons of new techniques to enhance brain development and literacy skills. Your knowledge, enthusiasm, and fun-filled activities made the day incredibly meaningful and exciting for every participant.

Teachers loved the fun songs for learning and the big books that students made to go along with the songs. Participants were most impressed with the rhythmic midline activities and the many uses for paper plates to enhance learning with *all* children. Participating in the activities made the workshop most enjoyable! You definitely convinced teachers that music can make any lesson more fun and memorable. One teacher told me, “I will do this program! Now, I understand how to use music and movement as a “tool” to develop the brain, language skills, motor skills, and all other areas of child development. There was complete involvement. . .full body, mind, and attention!”

Thanks again for making this such a meaningful day. Our teachers left the workshop convinced that music and movement are critical to learning!

Sincerely,

*Janet Fisher*

Janet Fisher,  
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