



Ethel R. Coop Elementary School
Building a Strong Foundation for the Future

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Dear Dream Starters,

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude for the time put into developing such an outstanding program. Our school has participated in Dream Starters for about seven years with such rewarding experiences. This activity is the motivating force that generates excitement among our student body in preparation for our annual "Believing Leads to Achieving" Career Awareness Day Program every November. The students look forward to dressing up in "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up" outfits and getting their picture taken. The parents are so proud to show off their future doctors, lawyers, business executives and so forth to family members and friends. Dialogue, research, books about future careers and frequent trips to the library begin to take place once the interest has been sparked within the families.

As an elementary guidance counselor, I am a firm believer that now is the time to begin planting the seeds of life and establishing a strong foundation for which to build future leaders of our society. Dream Starters plays a significant role in making "Believers" out of our youth. It further directs the path to reaching future goals and aspirations by way of the information provided about each career. Keep up the great work and professionalism exhibited each time you come out to work with the students. Dream Starters really do make a difference.

Appreciatively,

Rita Robinson, Counselor