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Dear Ms. Brewer,

I am writing in support of Millville Elementary School. I spent time at this very special school this past winter - February-April. I was a musician in residence with FAA. I spent time with 3 different groups working on literacy projects enhanced by arts. This project was very successful. Students performed on a variety of instruments, performed Readers' Theater and wrote a play based on an episode of a children's television program.

While I was at MES I observed so many positive attributes. The teaching staff is very supportive of each student and are highly competent teachers. They want each child to do their best. Children receive much individual attention since class sizes are a bit smaller. Teachers give much thought to teaching methods and organizing classroom space. Time was well used in the classrooms I observed. The support staff is equally fine. Questions are answered promptly and in a caring manner. The building is clean, uncluttered and well organized. I love the outdoor space for the children to play.

I hope to be involved on more projects at MES. I will be greatly saddened for the children, parents, teachers, staff and community of MES if this school is closed. If you would like to talk to me or meet with me please email or phone. I will be very happy to speak with you.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yvonne Kershaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "Y".

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