



December 16, 2004

Troy Evans
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Dear Mr. Evans:

It is with great gratitude that I write this letter, wishing to express Murphy's deepest thanks for your presentation to our 6th-8th grade students. It is very rare to see a speaker who emanates such passion for the success of students. Your presentation was dynamic, timely, and inspiring for our kids.

Our students have been talking about your presentation and have asked some crucial questions about their own lives. How wonderful it is to see students engaged in dreaming about their future—a future that does not involve drugs, crime, and violence.

Thank you, once again, for your willingness to share your own experiences and wisdom with our students. Like you said, "Things happen for a reason." There was a reason and purpose for having you at Ira Murphy. It was a purpose that will encourage students and staff alike to live each day to the fullest, with hope, faith, and love.

Sincerely,



Wade Myers
Intervention Specialist
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