



February 24, 2009

Francis W. Parker School
330 W. Webster
Chicago, IL 60614

Attn: Robert Farmer, Ryrie Pellaton, Jackie Ross, Damian Jones

Subject: Safe & Sound...THANK YOU!

Dear Robert, Ryrie, Jackie and Damian,

Yesterday, when I came to school I was delighted to discover the absence of the trucks & construction-staging that has been outside of my classroom for so long. I had forgotten the pleasure of opening my classroom door and letting my J.K. students walk out onto our beautiful playground and explore the "big toy" with joy and abandon.

I have been so struck, during each phase of construction, how safe & sound our teaching environment remained. I want to thank each of you for the extreme thoughtfulness and professionalism that you ensured during this l-o-n-g stretch of time in which you struggled together to keep standards of safety so high at Parker School.

Please forward this note to those members of your various teams that helped to maintain such a high level of excellence. As one who works with young children (who always notice any interesting, sharp or shiny object) I want you to know that this campus has been kept amazingly clear of safety hazards for the young children in our care.

With each of you thinking ahead and carrying a heavier load, the little children have made it through this period without the type of injury or stress that might have occurred without such vigilance on your part.

Thank you so much,

Frances Judd
Junior Kindergarten Teacher