

October 23, 2003

To Whom it May Concern:

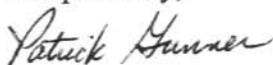
Brian Chevalier and Susan Hamlin provided their personal services and two musical performances for the purpose of initiating our Parents as Reading Partners (PARP) at Forest Park Elementary School on Wednesday, October 1, 2003. This performance was contracted as a joint venture in conjunction with our PTA organization. Parents as Reading Partners (PARP) is a statewide voluntary program, developed by the state legislature, to encourage parents to read 15 minutes each day with their children.

Brian and Susan's performance "Reading Rocks" is a creative and interactive performance. Their originality, sing-alongs, and ability to involve students in their performance were an outstanding way to encourage our children to read and show interest in reading.

Brian Chevalier has an excellent rapport with both students and staff at Forest Park Elementary School. His enthusiasm, while working to create educationally sound performances, is infectious. Students continue to take home videos of his performances years after his visits.

Merging the arts with the curriculum at all levels, Brian Chevalier's performance work to reinforce concepts using an entertaining approach. His performances have focused on Reading, Character Education, and curriculum topics such as the environment and Native Americans. Both the content and technique are valuable for staff, students, and parents. The experience is a memorable one.

Respectfully,



Patrick Gunner  
Forest Park Elementary School