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Dear Parents;

Stone Ridge Elementary is sending out our first report card. Our start up year was busy and lean. Our parents, our staff, and our students pulled together to make an outstanding first year. The first year began with our school built in the community and supported by its community.

We are unique and proud of our foundational heritage, a heritage based upon the strong determination that has made Oklahoma strong. During our morning announcements, we have reviewed how our very own grandparents arrived in Oklahoma and what kind of character these individuals had to have to make it living in dugouts on the prairie or arriving through the path of the Trail of Tears. Oklahoma's heritage supports the spirit of perseverance, hard work, and excellence. As we reviewed our grandparents, we talked about ourselves.

Our school has a very diverse population. Our ethnicity is exciting. Our school population in our community school houses forty-three students in bilingual households. These forty three students come from a variety of countries. We have students from all over the world. One of our families from Sudan has shared their culture with us and has extended their desire to learn about our culture as we learn about their culture. It is within this community that our students are thriving.

This group of students has made Piedmont Public Schools proud of what can happen when we support each other and learn together. Our score for our first year was 1416 with the State's average for Public School Districts at 1252. A perfect score is 1500 which we want to achieve. We are proud of our first year and have already established our plans to raise that score even higher this year. Our excellence comes from our commitment to learn from our successes and always expect more.

We understand and accept the No Child Left Behind mandate. We understand and accept the PASS skills the State of Oklahoma has mandated. Our excellence comes from our desire to equip our students with the skills and knowledge to lead this great State and Country to greater contributions to our society. We are Stone Ridge Elementary and we do make a difference.

Every morning during our morning announcements the classroom of the week gives a mandate to our student body. This mandate is our mantra, "We always expect the best and we always give the best." Our first year was only our beginning. We do EXPECT THE BEST.

Sincerely,

**Margaret McNair Dale
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