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Mr. Kevin Reedy, Principal  
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Dear Kevin,

Congratulations to you and your staff for winning the prestigious Blue Ribbon School Award! This highly-respected honor is one that very few principals and their staff ever receive. You and your team are to be commended for your strong commitment to meeting the individual needs of your students regardless of their challenges, for your courageous vision to help each child reach our highest expectations, and for your ability to work collaboratively to set and reach audacious goals. Actively modeling and seeking quality professional development for your team as well as yourself ensure a deliberate focus on continuous school improvement. Such endeavors are highly correlated with outstanding student achievement and highly effective schools!

As President of the National Association of Elementary School Principals representing thousands of elementary and middle school principals, I would like to further express my congratulations on behalf of your colleagues in the United States and the world. We are especially proud of you as a professional member of NAESP, for you represent the highest of ideals that we seek to attain every day! I hope you will find time to share your expertise and success with your colleagues through your state and national professional associations, such as the 2008 NAESP National Convention in Nashville (April 4-8). If I can be of service to you, please let me know.

I wish you and your staff continued success as you ensure that each child will become a successful, motivated learner and global citizen. Congratulations again, Kevin, for a truly outstanding accomplishment!

Best regards,

Mary Kay Sommers  
President