



DAVIDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Operation School Bell,

I am writing to thank you for the tremendous impact you made on the lives of 55 Davidson students this past year. Davidson is Title I school and many of our families find it challenging to provide items such as backpacks, clothing, shoes, and books. We have families who struggle daily to provide necessities such as food and shelter. Thus, new clothes, shoes, and backpacks are something many of our students do not come to expect.

You might imagine that when we send students to participate in a fitting at Operation School Bell, they return beaming with pride! For some, it is the first time they own something new, and that fits correctly, instead of clothes that have been handed down and might be heavily worn or ill-fitting. These students come to school in their new clothes and shoes more confident and with improved attitudes about school and learning. We have also witnessed increased attendance rates and teachers report improved participation in class from students who participate in Operation School Bell, and ultimately, increased student achievement.

Thank you for the time, energy, and support that you provide for our Davidson students. It truly makes a difference in the lives of our students. I look forward to our continued partnership.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sarah Andricopoulos'.

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