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To the Jarrett Meeker Foundation Board of Directors,

On behalf of the students and staff at Carver Elementary School, we would like to personally thank you for the incredible opportunity you continue to offer 50 students year after year. Just think, for the past five years almost 250 students at Carver have enjoyed all the excitement and the behind-the-scene experiences that the zoo summer school program has to offer!

Getting selected to go to zoo school by the classroom teacher has become as big a deal as getting to go. This has become a wonderful incentive to motivate positive citizenship and good effort towards academic achievement. We hear students talking about it all year. Even more amazing is by the time students exit our elementary school most all of the students have had an opportunity to go at least once. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker and the Foundation should be proud to know that this not only benefits every student individually but the culture of our school as well.

This year our students really seemed to enjoy the Skyfari... this is always a first time thrill for many... also eating a baked bug was a "really cool" experience worthy of lots of chatter all the way back to school. Enclosed please enjoy a collection of letters students wrote highlighting other favorite moments.

Once again thank you for providing Carver students with this wonderful opportunity to experience many new and wonderful things that are so often taken for granted in more privileged homes. I can assure you our children will remember zoo school forever!

Kimberlee Kidd
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