



Dear Friends,

It was only last August when we opened our school. Thanks to amazing supporters like you, I am pleased to report that our scholars are making tremendous gains:

Just halfway into the school year, 85% of our scholars are already on track to read, write and compute at grade level.

This result is based on a rigorous national exam that can predict a child's scores on the ISTEP, the Indiana state exam, with 98% accuracy.

Our school, focused on the whole child, also provides scholars with a rich menu of enrichment experiences, from Zumba Dance to photography to character

education and science.

While we pause to celebrate the amazing growth our scholars have made, we understand there is still much work to do. We will stay committed to our core model:

- Exceptional teachers and school leaders;

- Welcoming culture for families;
- Longer school year (225 days vs. 180) and school day (8 hrs. vs. 6);
- Best-in-class academic curricula and enrichment classes; and
- Use of technology to individualize instruction.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, [please click here](#).

If you are interested in helping more children access this high quality education, [please click here](#).

Thank you so much for your partnership and support.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Earl Phalen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Earl Martin Phalen
Founder and CEO

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