

June 15, 2018

Dear Parkrose Education Foundation,

On behalf of my Lifeskills classroom at Parkrose Middle School, I would like to personally thank you for your generous donation to my classroom for the 2017-18 school year. With your generous donation, I was able to buy a magazine subscription to Scholastic Action magazine, a subscription to an online special education resource, News2You, as well as a number of small incidental items that make learning more authentic to future lives of my students as they grow towards adulthood with varying levels of independence.

One of the biggest benefits of the generous grant was the number of trips into the community that my class was able to participate in. While in the community, we worked on many of the skills that we work on in the classroom, in a natural environment. Students had the opportunity to see how money spending works-I have x amount of money, I want this. Do I have enough? I need to buy lunch later, can I buy this now? The class was able to practice some very important community safety skills-street crossing, stranger danger, compromise, time management, schedule making, etc. One of the biggest unintended lessons we worked on while in the community-we missed our bus! What do we do now?! Working together and fast thinking got us back to school every time.

In the 2018-19 school year, I am hoping to further build on the skills gained this year into further independence for my students with more community trips and continue subscription to print and online resources. I hope that your organization will remember us and our ongoing need for financial support.

Sincerely,

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The Oliver

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Students of Lifeskills class

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Enclosed: My favorite trip



### **Fazio Farms**

**October 27, 2017**

I liked picking out the pumpkins. I like the tractor ride and the corn maze .

I liked the hayrides, pumpkins and corn maze. I liked the scarecrow scares the crows away. Petting the goats was fun. They eat goat food.



### **King Pins Bowling**

**December 15, 2018**

-I liked going to the bowling alley. I got a strike.

I liked the arcade playing the race car game.

I really liked eating with my friends.

-The Kings Pins Bowling was fun and awesome. I got a strike one time when I went to an arcade at King Pins Bowling. I did get a spare at King Pins Bowling. The game was both hard and easy. The hard thing is when I can't get a spare because getting a spare was a little hard but I tried. The arcade was fun but the games were hard.



### **Belmont Fire Station**

**February 23, 2018**

I liked learning about fire safety. It was fun to ride in the fire truck it looked like you were going to a real fire. I felt like a real firefighter going down the pole.



## **OMSI**

**January 25, 2018**

The Illusion exhibit was dark inside and I liked the mirrors. It reminds me of a camera. The dark carpet it looked like a dark moon. I liked the baby exhibit. It was great and the babies in the exhibit. I looked the babies with Ellie, Sasha, Tony and Ms Aryands. I saw the paper airplanes. It reminds me the white clouds.

OMSI was my favorite trip. I liked the water area. I had good time playing with the legos.



## **Central Library/Pioneer Place**

**March 23, 2018**

My favorite trip was to Pioneer Place Mall and the library. The library had nice stairs. My favorite part was riding the max red line train to city center and Beaverton TC and red line train to Portland Airport. I really liked the coffee shop at the mall.



## **Timbers Fitness Day**

**May 18, 2018**

This is my favorite field trip-Timbers game.

I liked the crowd and their cheering.

I like to see the players kicking the ball and scoring. I like the little kids because they were so excited.