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Melissa and Ding Darling Wildlife Society,

I am writing this letter to thank everyone from the Ding Darling Wildlife Society that has made it possible for the WOW Bus to visit our campus, G. Weaver Hipps, here in Lehigh Acres. This is year one of what I sincerely hope will be many years of visits of this interactive environmental experience.

Each grade level that participated had their own, standards-based lesson that was on-point. The lesson mixed content with heart. Helping our students to understand content is obviously important, however, helping them to understand the “why” we need to care is *just as important*.

An extra shout out to the staff and curriculum that also supported the attendance of both our SF (Social Functioning) students and our Pre-K students. These students need experiences like this that lend themselves to all students of varying exceptionalities. Their teachers were especially enthusiastic about their students’ participation and responses.

Both the level of delivery of content and the organizational efforts of all staff and volunteers was exceptional. Melissa made sure all logistical plans were in place before the bus arrived and the event ran very smoothly due to the pre-planning.

On behalf of the students and staff here at G. Weaver Hipps, we are grateful for your support of Wildlife of Wheels.

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