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such an experience, everyone felt that it was very positive and the parents thought the evening event, which included the student demonstrations, two selections by members of JFD and a transportation museum of student art and writing projects, was outstanding.

This April, we will again have the privilege of working with Jane and her dances on a similar unit. This time around the teachers are more prepared and have already met with Jane to go over material they hope can be covered in the workshops, scheduling and space logistics etc. We are really looking forward to JFD being back in our school.

I think Jane has a unique understanding of tackling a wide range of subject matter through her art without making compromises. Because the connections she makes between classroom material and dance are natural and intelligent, memorable learning occurs. Our students need this kind of learning experience to creative thinkers and to make vital connections between themselves and the world they live in. I highly recommend Jane Franklin for a 2008 2009 humanities project grant.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Westergren". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "W".

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