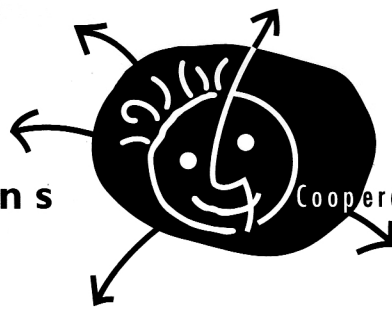


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Dear Terry:

Thank you so much for joining us for the ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday. It was such an important day for us, and many parents commented on how meaningful it was to have City Council members there to celebrate the occasion with us.

With the crush of little ones waiting to get in the door, parents, reporters, and other friends, it was hard to get to everyone I wanted to say hello to, take a photo with, and grab for a quick peek at the building. I hope you will have a chance to join us either for our Community Open House on the afternoon of Saturday, February 8th, or that you can be a special guest at our VIP/Alumni Cocktail Party, scheduled for March 6th. We will send more details about the cocktail party when they become available.

Thanks again for all the kind words and support you have offered us over the years, and for taking the time to witness this moment with us.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Diekmann".

Nancy Kassak Diekmann
President, Board of Trustees