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Dear Mr. Roberts,

My name is Mary Lenhardt and I am the Pre-K Director and Early Childhood Coordinator at the University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods. I am sure you are well aware of the recent tragedy that hit our community. The two boys who were lost in the fire were friends of many of our students.

We wanted to help ease the fears of our students and help prevent another tragedy from occurring. I reached out to one of our parents and asked him to come and speak with our students. He has done fire safety presentations for us in the past. His name is M.G. Shapiro and he has three children in our school. He came to our school on Wednesday with two of his coworkers (Matt and Cory – I only know their firsts names) and they were fantastic. They presented to a group of first and second graders and then presented to a group of Pre-K and Kindergarten students. The presentation was just at their level of understanding. The firefighters were kind, passionate, and patient. They explained all of their equipment and then moved throughout the group of children so they could see what they look and sound like in all of their gear. M.G. gave the children a step by step plan for them to follow. It was easy to understand and remember.

I just wanted to let you know what wonderful representatives they are for your community. I was amazed at how good they were with the children and how they calmed their fears. Everyone was so impressed!

Thank you,
Mary Lenhardt

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