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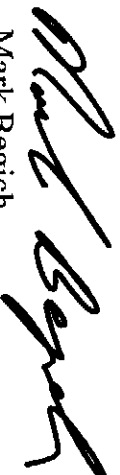
Dear Principal Marshall:

Congratulations to West Homer Elementary School for being named as a National Blue Ribbon School for 2012 for excellence in academic achievement. You have achieved a status that few schools attain, and it is a great honor not only for the entire Homer community but for the state of Alaska as well.

The students, staff, and parents of West Homer Elementary School all deserve special recognition, as it is through their hard work and understanding of the importance of education that West Homer Elementary School has been named a Blue Ribbon School. This award is shared by all.

Congratulations once again on a job well done.

Sincerely,



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