

SMS Grade 6 Newsletter March 27, 2023



Take a look to see what we've been working on!
Keep scrolling to see pictures from last week!

<p>Social Studies: Mr. Codair</p> <p>We begun our unit about Central America, and the Caribbean Islands. We have explored the Greater and Lesser Antilles and can successfully identify 14 of these islands. In addition to this, we also have learned a bit about the life of some famous pirates as well! Students wrote a biography about some famous pirates in preparation for our own Treasure hunt which will happen next week. We had a great week in Social Studies!</p>	<p>Language Arts: Mrs. Dowe</p> <p>This week we began building our argumentative writing skills by analyzing a Scholastic article titled, "Should Robots Look Like Humans?". Students were given a side to argue and used text evidence to support their argument. We also watched some video clips of one of the robots featured in the article known as Sophia the Robot, who actually has over 200,000 Instagram followers!</p> <p>To enhance our argumentative skills, we are generating a mock trial for the "Big Bad Wolf" based on <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> by Jon Scieszka. We have three teams working on the case, a legislative team (consisting of a judge, bailiff, and jury members), a defense team (consisting of two lawyers, Alexander T. Wolf, and Grandma Wolf), and a prosecution team (consisting of two lawyers, straw pig, stick pig, brick pig, the news reporter who blew the story out of proportion, and a police officer). We will facilitate a mock trial next week if all goes well.</p> <p>Chapter 8 vocabulary is due Friday, March 31st. Reading Log due Monday, April 3rd.</p>	<p>Math: Mr. Felch</p> <p>This week, students finished studying integers, rational numbers, and absolute value and took a summative assessment on Tuesday. Grades are posted on Powerschool. We are now studying the coordinate plane, with emphasis on plotting and locating points.</p> <p>Packet 14 will be assigned this coming Monday and is due Friday, March 31st. Please ensure your child is working on this packet (20-30 minutes) each night.</p> <p>Extra help is every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30-3:25. I kindly ask that students let me know in advance if they plan on attending. Extra help can be used to work on current class work or their current math packet that is due each week.</p>
<p>Library Media: Mrs. Harter Students have new makerspace</p>	<p>Science: Mrs. Hopkins</p>	<p>Special Education Case Manager:</p>

<p>challenges in library media! We are making jungle animals out of straws, birds nest with 3D pens, fast food restaurants out of LEGOS, and remote control three wheelers! Ask your child about makerspace! In class we are becoming “experts” in one area of the nonfiction shelves. We will share our information with the class so we can become experts in all the nonfiction areas. In Mrs. Harter’s ISE students are creating with LEGO robotics. So far we have seen Kiki the dog and the breakdancer!</p>	<p>Students were introduced to weather fronts this week and the type of weather they bring to an area. We are working our way up to analyzing weather maps in order to forecast the weather. Students were working on 2 assignments this week that should be complete on Google Classroom. The barometer questions and the weather map symbols & questions. Please encourage your student to check-in on Google Classroom to check for completion.</p> <p>Next week we will be having a mini summative on high and low air pressure!</p>	<p>Ms. Zammer</p> <p>Please know that I am available to help all students and I regularly consult with the team of teachers. Feel free to contact me anytime.</p>
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Reminders:

- **Please dress appropriately for the weather.**
- **The permission slip and \$20 for the field trip to the Fisher Cats in May is due ASAP. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.**

At-Home Conversation Starters you can ask your kids:

- What book are you independently reading right now?
- What is *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*?
- What team are you on in
- How many minutes do you have on your reading log?
- Share a success that you had this week.
- What is a loonie?
- What does culture mean to you?
- What are the ancient civilizations of Mesoamerica?
- How is life in Mexico similar to life in the US? How is it different?
- Where and when do you plan on doing your homework for math?
- Do you have to line up the decimals when multiplying?
- Do you have to line up the decimals when adding and subtracting?
- How is math used in Scratch coding?
- What creates high and low pressure systems?
- What type of weather is associated with high and low pressure systems?
- What are the 4 types of weather fronts?

- What weather map symbols are used to represent weather warm and cold fronts?
- What are you doing in makerspace?

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Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, or if you need any help accessing PowerSchool.

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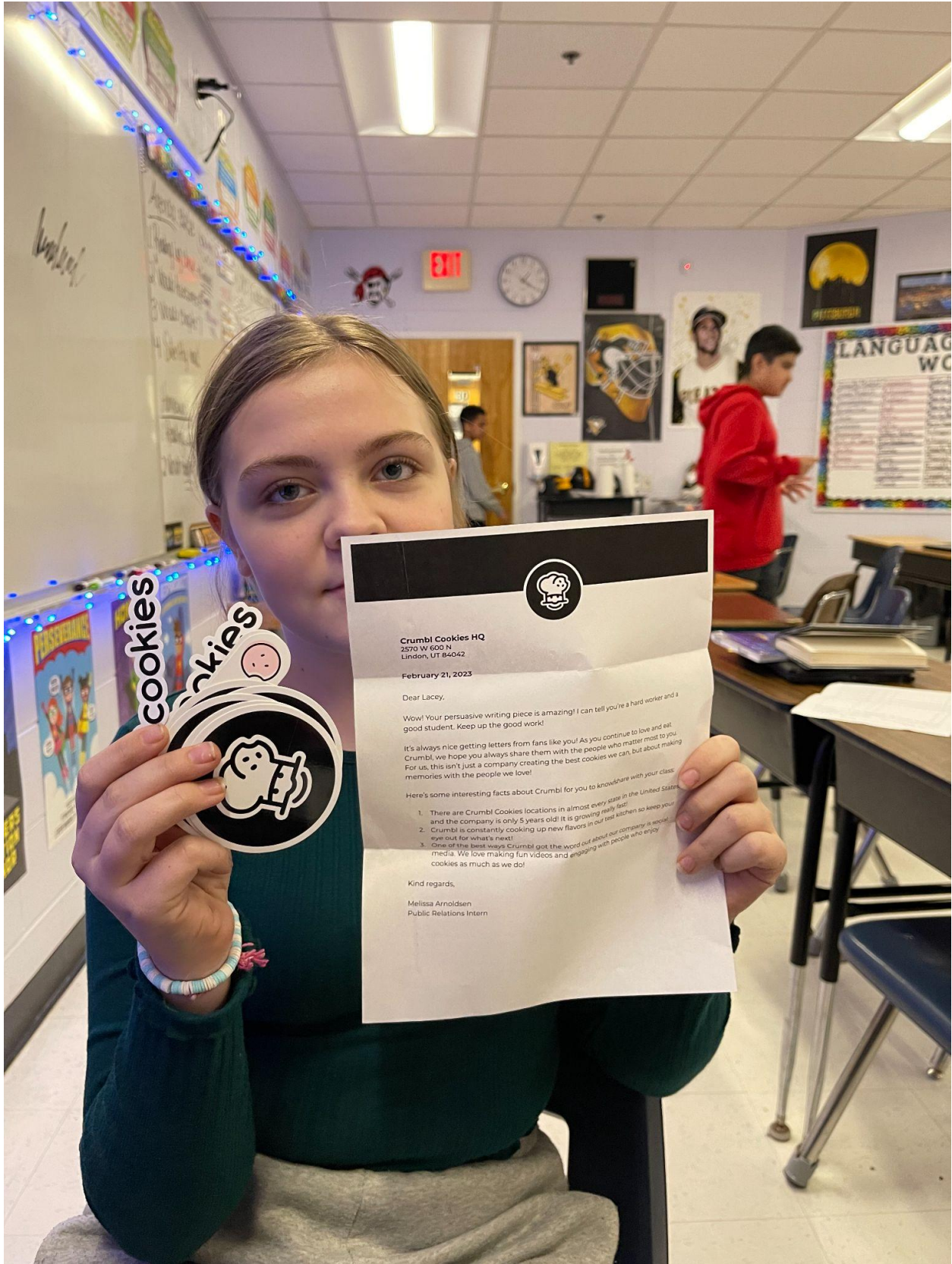
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February 21, 2023

Dear Lacey,

Wow! Your persuasive writing piece is amazing! I can tell you're a hard worker and a good student. Keep up the good work!

It's always nice getting letters from fans like you! As you continue to love and eat Crumbl, we hope you always share them with the people who matter most to you. For us, this isn't just a company creating the best cookies we can, but about making memories with the people we love!

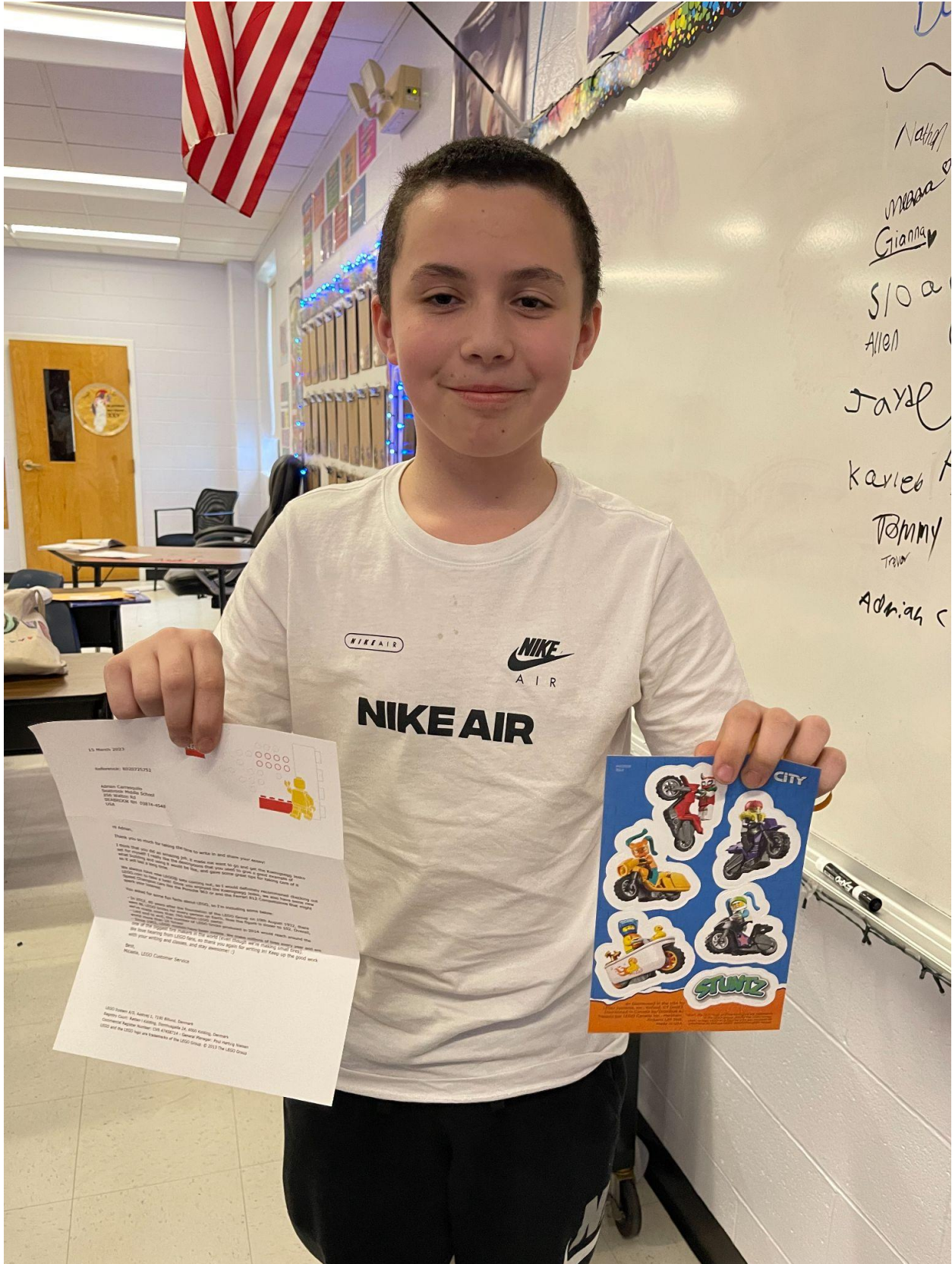
Here's some interesting facts about Crumbl for you to know/share with your class:

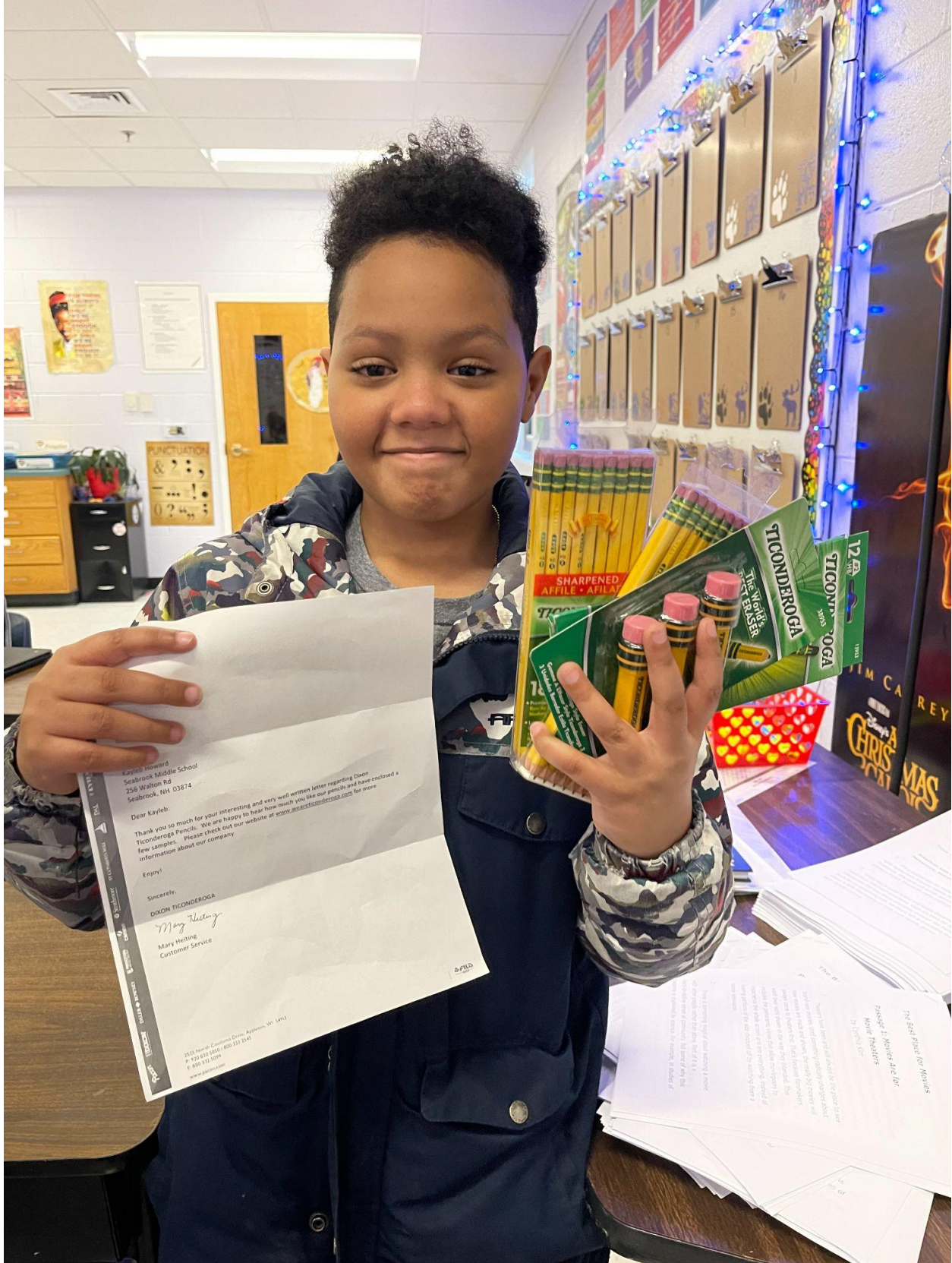
1. There are Crumbl Cookies locations in almost every state in the United States, and the company is only 5 years old! It is growing really fast!
2. Crumbl is constantly cooking up new flavors in our test kitchen so keep your eye out for what's next!
3. One of the best ways Crumbl got the word out about our company is social media. We love making fun videos and engaging with people who enjoy cookies as much as we do!

Kind regards,

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Public Relations Intern







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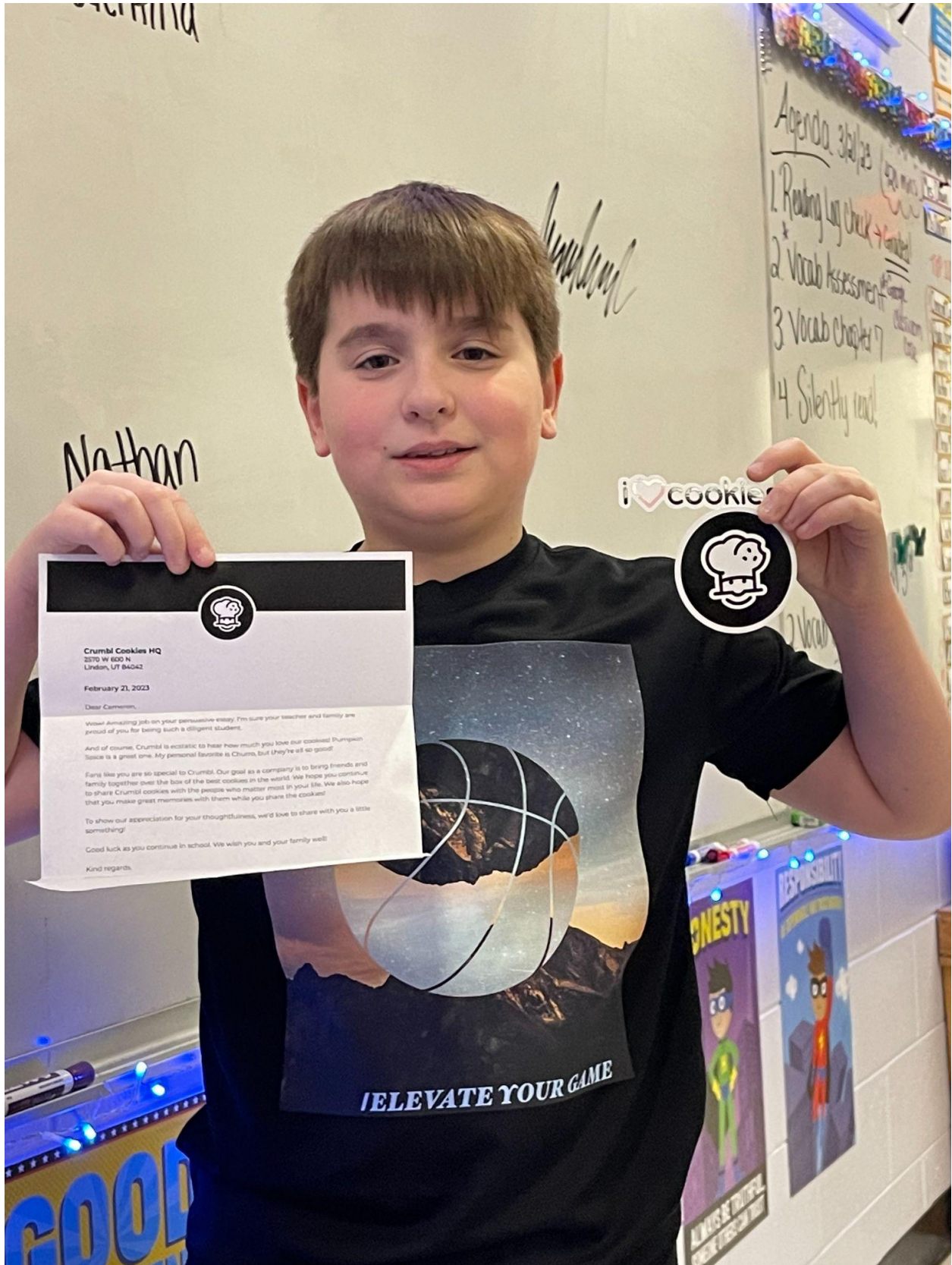
Dear Kayla:


Thank you so much for your interesting and very well written letter regarding Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils. We are happy to hear how much you like our pencils and have enclosed a few samples. Please check out our website at www.dixon.com for more information about our company.

Enjoy!

Sincerely,
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Dear Cameron,

Wow! Amazing job on your persuasive essay! I'm sure your teacher and family are proud of you for being such a diligent student.

And of course, Crumbl is ecstatic to hear how much you love our cookies! Pumpkin Spice is a great one. My personal favorite is Choco, but they're all so good!

Fans like you are so special to Crumbl. Our goal as a company is to bring friends and family together over the love of the best cookies in the world. We hope you continue to share Crumbl cookies with the people who matter most in your life. We also hope that you make great memories with them while you share the cookies!

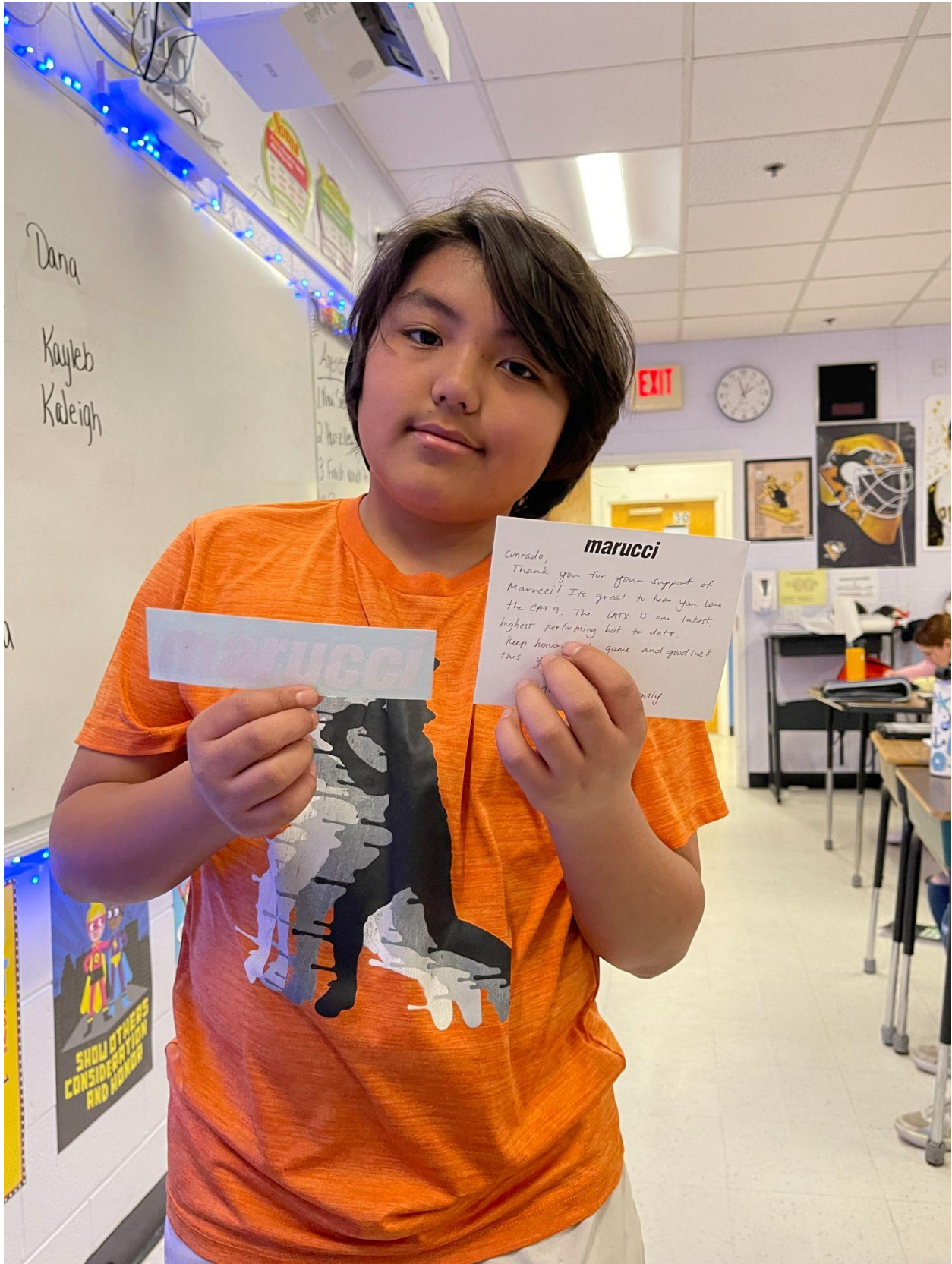
To show our appreciation for your thoughtfulness, we'd love to share with you a little something!

Good luck as you continue in school. We wish you and your family well!

Kind regards,

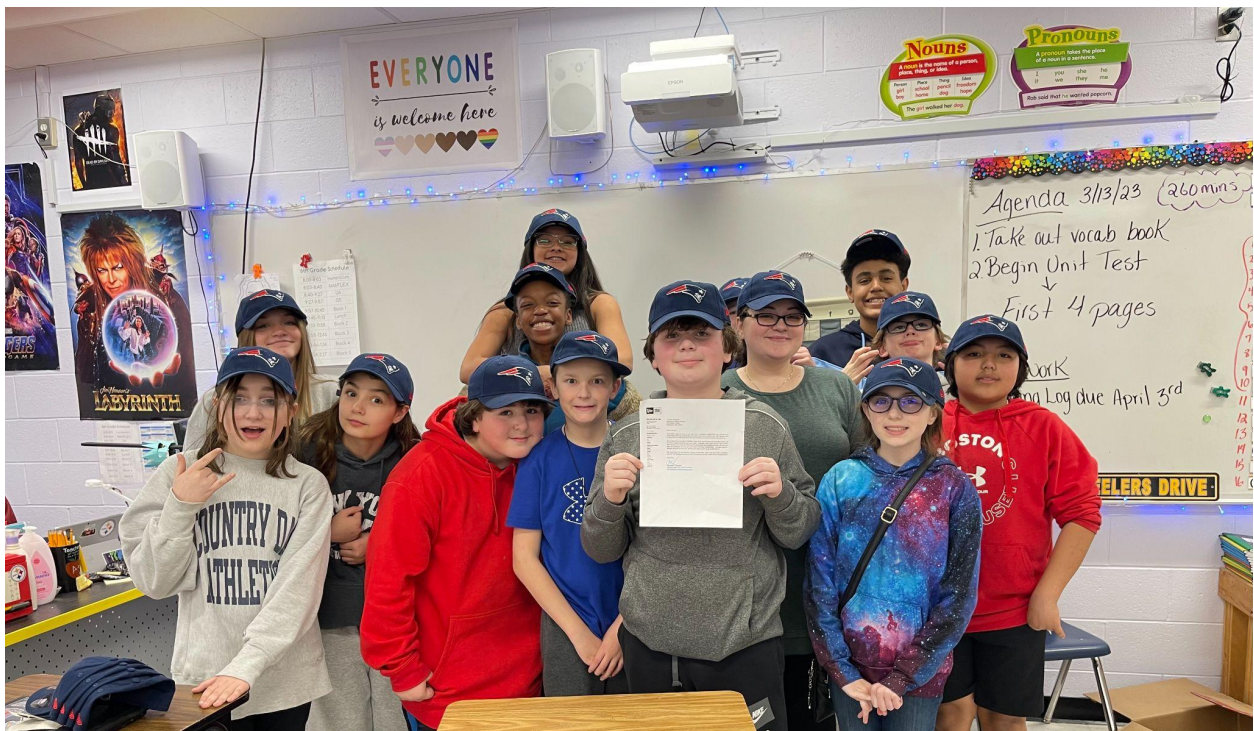
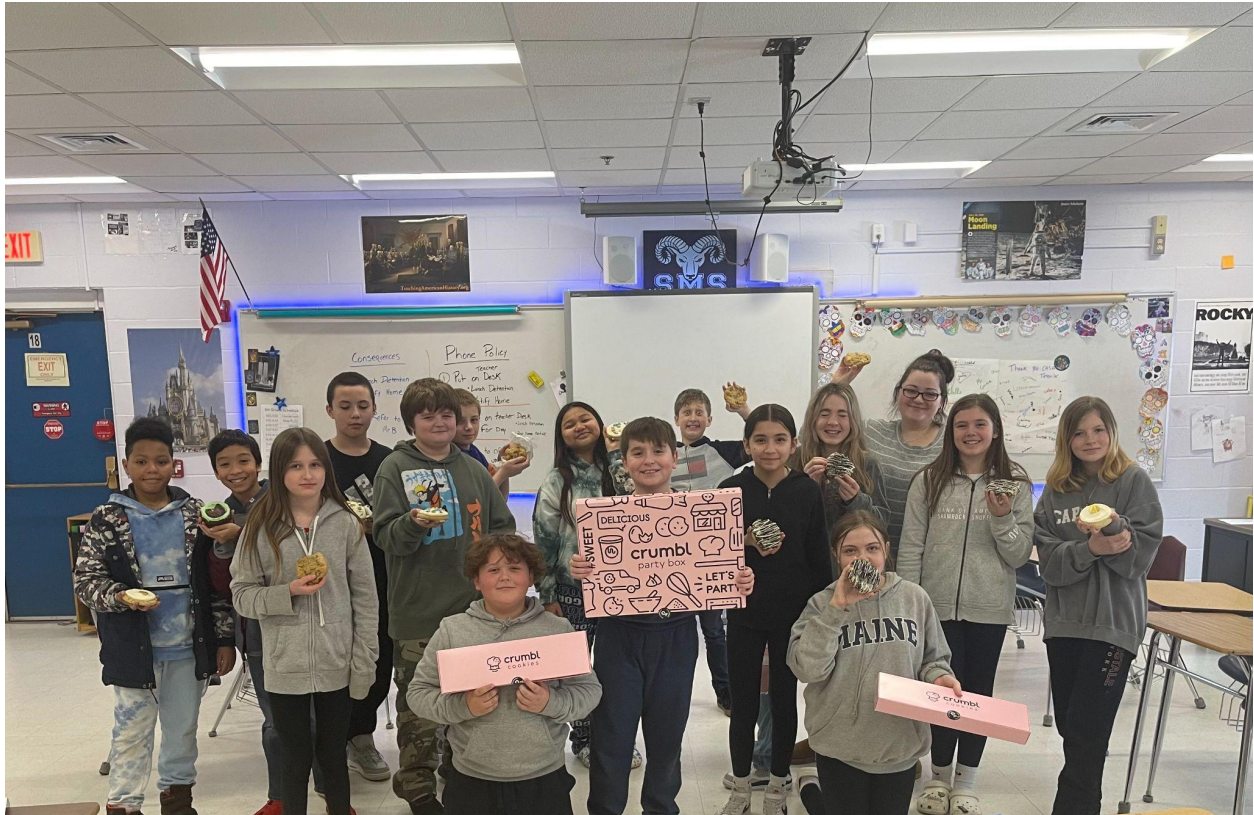
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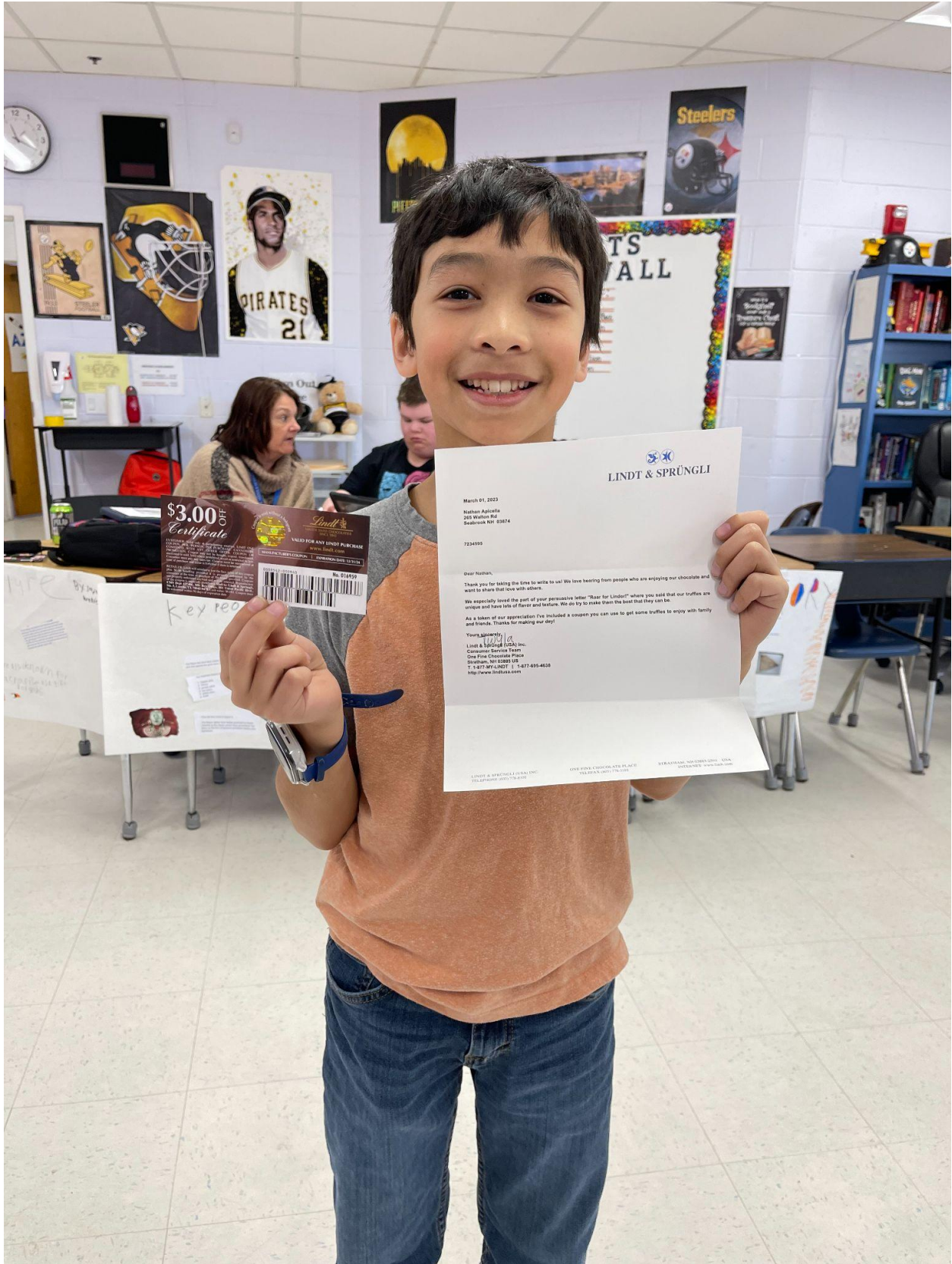




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March 01, 2023
Nathan Aliotti
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Dear Nathan,

Thank you for taking the time to write to us! We love hearing from people who are enjoying our chocolate and want to share that love with others.

We especially loved the part of your persuasive letter "Reason for Lindt!" where you said that our truffles are unique and have lots of flavor and texture. We are so happy to hear from the kids that they can be!

As a token of our appreciation I've included a coupon you can use to get some truffles to enjoy with family and friends. Thanks for making our day!

Yours sincerely,
Linda
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