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Dear Don:

I haven't forgotten you! I promised I would provide additional correspondence about the success of our Sport Court, but immediately following our ceremony Friday, Monday we had our general PTO meeting, and on Wednesday, Southwood Valley hosted a luncheon for the City-Wide PTO. And you betcha, I was talking up our new floor! In fact, several principals and their PTO presidents specifically went by to view the floor!!! I'm sewing on a few extra buttons!

Thank you for the pictures of my little cherubs!!! Well, maybe not cherubs, but still cuties!!! Don, I cannot tell you how many of the children are STILL telling us what a difference the floor is making. They will say how high they jump now, and "watch me run".

In retrospect I think this whole process did two things. First, of course, of critical importance, was that it provides a SAFE environment for our children, which was the primary goal in pursuing this project. Secondly, I think being open with the children, staff, parents, and all parties involved in the PTO's endeavor to not only raising the necessary funds, but also convincing CSISD that the project was doable and necessary, we proved to ourselves, and the *children*, that if something is important enough, and if you work hard enough, and plan, and persist, that you *will* obtain your goal. That simple concept will hopefully cross over to other struggles or pursuits our young children have!

Every aspect of working with you and Sport Court has been wonderful. Your patience with us, your response to questions and concerns, and the entire installation process was exceptional. I would almost say I would do it again!!! Humm..which school do my children go to next?!!

Again, many, many thanks to you and Sport Court! Please feel free to check in on us, or bring prospective clients by! We will be glad to show off a little more!!!

Sincerely-  
Marla McCreary  
PTO President  
Southwood Valley Elementary