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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sherry Davis,

On behalf of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame®, congratulations on completing your time with Camp Invention at Lou Henry Elementary School from 6/10/2024 – 6/14/2024. We are proud to recognize your commitment and strong support for the promotion of innovation, STEM concepts, Intellectual Property Literacy®, entrepreneurship and 21st Century Skills such as critical thinking and creative problem-solving.

We recognize and celebrate you and your role as your students' ultimate influencer, teaching and guiding the next generation of leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs. As you reflect on your experience, we hope you consider ways to further build on the skills you've learned through your hands-on training. In just over a week, you were given the opportunity to:

- Explore 21st-century teaching methods that encourage and develop creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, innovation, teamwork, collaboration and the entrepreneurial mindset;
- Enhance your STEM knowledge and skills through engagement in scientific inquiry and the engineering design process;
- Emphasize systems thinking and self-directed learning;
- Uncover new questioning strategies for strengthening student engagement to enhance their knowledge and understanding;
- Create an immersive environment to improve learning through physical and conceptual means, offering a safe setting for students to take risks and build their collective knowledge; and
- Help children understand the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and educate them about intellectual property concepts: trademarks, patents and the important role they play in business and our economy.

As you continue to advance your career in education, we hope this experience will further inspire you to encourage children to think critically, take risks, be curious, and embrace their inner creator.

Congratulations on a job well done, and thank you!

Sincerely,

Cara Duckworth

Chief Corporate Communications Officer