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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of Chess Helps Enhance Scholastic Skills (C.H.E.S.S. Tutors).

Mr. K. Ali Ellington, Program Director, his assistants Mr. Rasheme Ellington, and Mr. Maurice Green taught all my students from first grade to fifth grade how to play the game of Chess. They held an one hour a day assembly on the lunch benches for two weeks and used two foot chess pieces, songs and sense of humor to captivate and charm their way with students to capture their attention and interest.

Now, I have 900 students in the inner city wanting to play Chess instead of beating on each other. What a wonderful, non-violent gift they gave us. All I have to do is come up with enough money to buy every classroom some chess games...not a problem!

If you have an opportunity to meet Mr. Ellington listen to him and take up his offer of "free lessons" for the whole school. It is genuine and sincere. Your students will love you for it.

If you have any questions please call me at 15th Street School.

Sincerely,


Toshiaki Dojiri
Principal