

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We teach a multiage class of kindergarten/first graders at Kings Park School in Springfield. We are preparing to begin a large integrated unit on communities and economics. As part of this unit, we would like to start with an authentic problem to engage our students and create excitement in their learning experiences. In order to do this, we need your help. We have an idea that we thought you might be interested in. Please see the attached letter.

This unit will be taking place in December and January. We were wondering if you would be willing to start it off by signing the letter, or creating a similar one of your own, and sending it to us by December 7<sup>th</sup>. We would also be appreciative if you could make a visit to our classroom to make an official presentation of the key (which we will provide) in late January. We can discuss the specific date at a later time. You can contact us at the email addresses below. Thanks in advance for helping to promote education in our community.

Sincerely,