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Rotary Club of Santa Fe
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Dear Members,

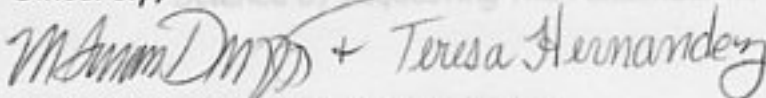
On behalf of E. J. Martinez Elementary School I want to extend our deepest gratitude for the opportunity to provide my school with the Science Concepts Big Book Set materials through the grant we were awarded, Explorations in Science through Literacy.

As you may know Science can be fun for every student of any age and our goal extended that belief through hands on activities. Enclosed is a picture of our Field Trip to the Santa Fe Farmers Market.

This outing was the culminating adventure in Science of Living Things curriculum introduced at the beginning of the school year. We learned about the science of growing food for our community, who benefits from the commerce and how we, as consumers, can help sustain this enterprise. This unit was broadened through an integrated unit of Science, Math, Social Studies as well as the history of Farmers Markets.

We look forward to extending our request for additional Science leveled readers to serve those who are beginning readers as well as readers who need the same information but may need a reading level other than the grade level the student is currently attending. This will enhance our reach to all students in our school community. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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