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Dear Mrs. Halpern,

It is so hard to express in words how grateful I am for everything you have done to make our school a "richer" place. All children should have the chance to experience *Sumo to Learn!*. Your program not only incorporates academics to meet the needs of all grade levels, it also provides crucial elements of social skills needed to be a success throughout life.

I chose the Mandevilla plant as a symbol of what you teach, and how it affects our children. The vines represent growth in learning - always building! Take a look at the petals on the flowers - They are linked hearts ~ keeping us joined in knowledge forever.

I wish you continued success and health as you travel down life's path. Thank you with all my heart ♡

Jebby Packer

First Grade Teacher...