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To Whom It May Concern:

It was such a pleasure to work with the team from Rebuild America. I was completely overwhelmed by the quality and quantity of work that was completed to refresh Highland Springs Elementary School and the grounds.

From the very beginning of the process, it was clear that Lisa Isbell and her team were 100% committed to making the experience meaningful for our school community and all the volunteers that participated. Mrs. Isbell and her team were able to harness the many gifts and talents of their volunteers in a way that yielded amazing results in our building.

Everyone was able to find a place to join in and fit in during the process. Volunteers with an eye for art turned blank spaces into learning spaces. Our once blank hallways and playground blacktop are now adorned with beautiful and functional artwork and games. The vision I had for number lines painted on the walls was transformed into interactive scenes where students can not only see the numbers lines but the magnitude that the numbers represent. The activities that were painted on our blacktops are educational and encourage movement.

There is so much more that I could share about how wonderful our experience was with Rebuild America. In a week's time they were able to beautify our building and our grounds. Cleaning and landscaping crews worked wonders in our aging building and overgrown areas on our property.

It is an understatement to say that Rebuild America exceeded my expectations. I cannot say thank you enough for the hard work the team put in for my students, my staff and our community.

Sincerely,



Dr. Shawnya Tolliver
Principal