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To: TriEclipse Publishing, Inc.
From: Violetra C. Ward, Principal
Stonewall Jackson Elementary, DCPS
Re: Vincent Taylor, Author

This letter is in reference to the exemplary presentation style and enriched literature presented at Stonewall Jackson by Mr. Vincent Taylor. Literature, Music, Theater and Freedom of Expression has been incorporated in to our curriculum at Stonewall Jackson on behalf of Mr. Vincent Taylor and his gift of writing to make “Cornbread” come to life in the hearts of so many students.

We have had the pleasure to have Mr. Taylor present at our school on several different occasions. Just to mention a few such as: Literature Week, Open House, Ramp-up to State Assessments and the End of the Year.

Thematic units, such as “bullying” brings real life situations through a “cool” character in which our students can relate and learn positive solutions to problems they may face in school on a daily basis.

Music and dance infused into the presentations not only give students the freedom of expression, but to learn strategies in Reading and Writing to help increase comprehension and fluency.

The Cornbread Series has certainly found a “home” on the shelves of our library for students to explore, learn and enjoy for years to come.

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