



Beaver Lake Middle School

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Mr. Gary Tsujimoto
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Dear Gary and Nancy:

Thank you for your outstanding energetic, captivating and educational presentation on Thursday, January 15, for our Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly. Your very impressive performance was very much enjoyed and appreciated by our approximately 1,000 middle school students and staff.

We found your program to be perfect for our audience. Your combination of performance, education, humor and audience participation strategies assisted in keeping the rapt attention of the group. As I scanned the audience, I was very impressed and excited to see them totally engaged in your presentation. As I am sure you are aware, this is not an easy thing to do with middle school students!

As our goal for this particular assembly is always to bring in presenters who have chosen to make a difference in the world, we are pleased that you were recommended to us and that we had this opportunity to involve you in our celebration of the dream of a great man. Thank you for enriching our lives with your talent, experiences and knowledge. I know Beaver Lake has benefited greatly from you.

I highly recommend that any group that considers high energy, humor, education and professionalism a priority look into having "One World Taiko" as presenters. They will not be disappointed!

Once again, "domo arigato gozaimashita" from all of us at Beaver Lake. We wish you much continued success.

Sincerely,

Judy Yasutake

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director