December 7, 2012

Lynn Poe
Donald E. Cline Elementary School
5586 East Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076

Dear Principal Poe:

As Kentucky’s Governor, it is with great excitement that I congratulate your school on achieving the “Proficient” level in the Kentucky Unbridled Learning assessment and accountability model. This strong level of achievement places your school in the top 30 percent of schools at your particular school level (70th percentile) and is a wonderful accomplishment.

The Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) tests are more challenging and are connected to the new, tougher standards. Your school’s performance on these tests and on other measures indicates a serious commitment to rigorous instruction and a curriculum aligned with the new standards as well as hard work by your students.

Ultimately, what your school’s achievement means is that your students are being prepared to be college and career ready so that they can be successful as adults in a changing world and eventually secure employment that will be fulfilling and challenging.

I am proud of you, your faculty, students, school staff, parents and the community for the hard work that was expended to reach the “Proficient” level in Unbridled Learning. With a continued focus on the new standards and the elements of college and career readiness, I am confident that your school will be able to move to even higher levels of achievement.

On behalf of First Lady Jane Beshear and myself, thank you for your commitment to excellence.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Beshear