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Ms. Diana Dyer, Chair
Thurston Nature Center
Thurston Elementary School
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Dear Diana:

I have wonderful memories about the Thurston Nature Center, about working with other parents to support their children's learning environment.

I remember

... shoveling gravel with Fred McQuiston
... picnic potlucks at the Stuber's
... running out to my brother's house to get a LARGE rubber-tired wheelbarrow for the woodchips
... digging up and transplanting a wild crab apple tree to the front of the school. (It's still alive!) Of course, Jim Mohr trimmed it back for me!

The Thurston Nature Center is a source of community pride -- a continuing testimony to participatory environmental education.

I look forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary!

Sincerely,

Ingrid B. Sheldon
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