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I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you how much we enjoyed the "design and build" combination that your company offers. Spending time with you drawing the ideas that the faculty and staff communicated to me made such a difference in the final product. Because you had been in on all the meetings from the beginning and knew all the goals, it was easy for you to suggest changes along the way either in design or materials. I am convinced this saved us many thousands of dollars and gave us a product that is more functional and efficient than the original plan.

I also enjoyed the direct availability of Chad Pierce, your architect, even though he resides in another city. The fact that I could send him digital pictures to show what an area was being currently used for during the design phase gave me such a peace of mind. I knew with our communication so clear that the drawings would reflect the changes that were suggested along the way.

Now that we have been in our newly renovated and created spaces over a month, I can say from experience how much everyone is enjoying their new spaces. It was so important to move the offices all up front together. The new glass in the entryway says to everyone, "This is a wonderful safety feature." No parent or visitor minds stopping to get a visitor badge. Other parents are no longer trying to get into other divisions by knocking on the door until someone comes. They are all going to the front entrance. In the classrooms, it goes without saying that the drawer on wheels that you sat down and sketched on scratch paper with me, is my favorite feature. It creates so much more usable space.

No one believed that you could meet the time frame of six weeks, but I knew your schedule would allow a huge crew to come in and all work on different things. That happened while we were having summer school right across the Commons. It was a great undertaking and we love the results.

Thank you so much. I know you will be ready soon to start the process over again on the remaining classrooms to be remodeled.

Fondly,
Deacon "Boo" Kay
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