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Atchison County Community Schools
Cummings Elementary School
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Greetings Friends:

On behalf of the State of Kansas, it is my pleasure to congratulate Cummings Elementary on being awarded the grant for new fitness equipment from Project Fit America and the Heartland Foundation. I regret that I'm unable to attend this Kickoff Event, but I am honored to pass along my warm wishes.

As you know, I am a strong advocate of student fitness, physical education programs, and healthy choices. In fact, the Department of Health and Environment has joined me in encouraging Kansans to take the Healthy Kansas Pledge and commit to making a few simple changes in their lives, namely: getting more physical activity, eating healthier and quitting smoking.

I am proud to know that the schools in our Great State are committed to providing students with daily physical education. The installation of this new fitness equipment will surely get Cummings Elementary and the community off to a great start in getting more active. As Governor, I'm grateful for the dedication of everyone involved with this project, and I'm certainly thankful for your diligent efforts to create a healthier environment for our Kansas kids.

Again, congratulations on the new fitness equipment. Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable Kickoff Event!

Sincerely,



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