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To: admin@biddickfoundation.com
Subject: Belmont Junior High Science

Dear Biddick Foundation,

On behalf of the Belmont Science Department and School District, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the " Trees for Tomorrow " outdoor education program. Your generous contribution make it possible for the students of Belmont to attend this wonderful educational experience.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Jeff Crase
Belmont Science Teacher

Dear Biddick Foundation,

Thank you for giving us a grant. We really appreciated it. It was an amazing trip. When we got to Trees for Tomorrow we got settled into our dorms / cabins. Then we all met up in the Forest room. We met our leaders. They asked some questions and none of us wanted to talk only because we didn't know them. Which was quite funny. After that we went to Anvil National Forest. We went there to have a Night Hike. Which was somewhat scary and fun. We heard animals breaking branches. We even got to test all of our senses in the dark. When we were looking at colors all we saw were black and gray. Next, we stopped and listened it was so quiet. Then we smelt things. Some were good smelling the others were not so much. Next, we did a lifesaver trick. So you take a wint-o-green lifesaver and only that kind otherwise it won't work. You go in the dark and put the lifesaver in your mouth. Now, chew hard with your mouth open. You and others will see a light green spark. This will happen only because the sugars are pressing against each other. We started to

Walk back and we saw eyes, that, looked like raccoons eyes, looking at us. We also saw the super blood moon which will only occur again in 2033. So that was such an awesome experience to even see. We also had to do skits. Which by the way ours was not so good, but the others were funny. We also went to a bog. A bog is a vegetation carpet on a lake. We got to walk on it and, it felt like a water-bed. Thanks again for the grant. It was an amazing experience.

Sincerely,
Mckenzie Reuter and The 8th Grade Class
Belmont

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