

## Los Angeles Unified School District - Affiliated Charter California Distinguished School

## Serrania Charter for Enriched Studies

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## To Whom It May Concern:

I want to extend my sincerest gratitude to the Woodland Hills/Warner Center Neighborhood Council. Any opportunity to add to our environment of learning at Serrania Charter for Enriched Studies is very much appreciated. As your local public elementary school, I am sure you are aware that we are always looking for enrichment connections to enhance our students' educational experience. We are very fortunate to have an active Parent Organization, Friends of Serrania, who fund enrichments for our students, such as; science lab, art lab, technology lab, physical education, and more. But there are financial limitations, and sometimes we have to look outside of our school community to the greater community at large.

Serrania prides itself on creativity in fostering academic and social emotional learning. We focus on the building blocks of teaching our students to love learning and to demonstrate leadership by helping their communities, whether home, school, or outside of our fences and gates. One way to add to their learning is with a new and innovative positive behavior/literacy reward system, **Inchy the Bookworm Vending Machine.** Students will earn credits for demonstration of positive behavior on campus that can be used to earn a brand-new book of their own choosing using the Inchy the Bookworm Vending Machine.

We are excited to place the book vending machine near our front office, to show our current families and those touring Serrania, that we value positive behavior from our students using literacy as our vehicle to encourage their learning.

Thank you for your continuous support and for consideration of the Neighborhood Council grant. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Rasheed Khan

Principal, Serrania Charter for Enriched Studies

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