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From: Mary Johnson [mary.johnson@mcs.net]
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To: Mark Flemming [mark.flemming@mcs.net]
Subject: Thank You
Attachments:

Mr. Flemming,

My first year as a teacher, I took over a classroom in the middle of the school year for a beloved teacher who had been in the school for 27 years. She decided to suddenly retire at winter break, and the school hired me – as green as they come – right out of college. I know a thing or two about following someone who has been in the school for a long time. It is hard work to overcome that shadow. I know what you are feeling right now, and I know that the past two years have been tough as you have tried to bring about some important and very needed changes. I have been awarded Teacher of the Year three times in this school. It is quite an honor, but I wouldn't have been able to be recognized without the team around me. I am ready to be that for you. I am ready to help you build the team around you that you need. I will be the sounding board for your initiatives and help you do whatever you need me to do to bring the important change that you are seeking in the school.

Thank you for what you are doing and thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely,
Mary Johnson