

Received: from hawk.prod.itd.earthlink.net  
by governor.state.ms.us; Wed, 01 Mar 2000 17:11:34 -0600  
Received: from earthlink.net (ip29.jackson10.ms.pub-ip.psi.net [38.36.61.29])  
by hawk.prod.itd.earthlink.net (8.9.3/8.9.3) with ESMTP id PAA22408  
for <governor@govoff.state.ms.us>; Wed, 1 Mar 2000 15:14:54 -0800 (PST)  
Message-ID: <38BD964F.5EB95C92@earthlink.net>  
Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 17:14:39 -0500  
From: Mark Millet <markmillet@earthlink.net>  
Reply-To: jacki@markmillet.com  
Organization: Millet Studio & Gallery  
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.51 [en] (Win95; I)  
X-Accept-Language: en  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: governor@govoff.state.ms.us  
Subject: Northwest Rankin Elem. School  
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;  
boundary="-----543FC5BEB7F0424AAC262AEA"

-----543FC5BEB7F0424AAC262AEA  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Mr. Musgrove,  
I think it is great that you will be at Northwest Rankin Elementary  
School tomorrow. It will give you a chance to see first hand that your  
idea of a computer on every student's desk is a little out of touch with  
reality. Schools need more and better paid teachers, not computers. Kids  
these days stare at digital screens too many hours a day as it is. They  
need personal one to one contact which can be achieved with smaller  
schools with smaller classrooms.

My kindergartner's class has not had an assistant for nearly half the  
year because the pay is so low for that position. At my third grader's  
school (Vine St. Elementary) they have a whole room full of computers  
that they only use twice a year because they don't have a computer  
teacher.

The schools have more than enough computers (two in every room) let's  
put the money where it really counts, teachers.... good teachers that  
deserve higher pay.  
Computers do not teach.... teachers teach.  
Thank you for your time,  
Concerned Parent,  
Jacki Millet

-----543FC5BEB7F0424AAC262AEA  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

<!doctype html public "-//w3c//dtd html 4.0 transitional//en">  
<html>  
<b>Dear Mr. Musgrove,</b>  
<br><b>I think it is great that you will be at Northwest Rankin Elementary  
School tomorrow. It will give you a chance to see first hand that your  
idea of a computer on every student's desk is a little out of touch with  
reality. Schools need more and better paid teachers, not computers. Kids  
these days stare at digital screens too many hours a day as it is. They  
need personal one to one contact which can be achieved with smaller schools  
with smaller classrooms.</b><b></b>  
<p><b>My kindergartner's class has not had an assistant for nearly half  
the year because the pay is so low for that position. At my third grader's  
school (Vine St. Elementary) they have a whole room full of computers that  
they only use twice a year because they don't have a computer teacher.</b><b></b>  
<p><b>The schools have more than enough computers (two in every room) let's  
put the money where it really counts, teachers.... good teachers that deserve

higher pay.</b>

<br><b>Computers do not teach.... teachers teach.</b>

<br><b>Thank you for your time,</b>

<br><b>Concerned Parent,</b>

<br><b>Jacki Millet</b></html>

-----543FC5BEB7F0424AAC262AEA--