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Chief Wilma Mankiller
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
PO Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

Dear Chief Mankiller:

Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension in collaboration with Cherokee Nation, communities and schools have been working together to operate four After School Care programs (ASC) in the Cherokee Nation. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for support and encouragement as we have forged our way through the year thus far. Any project is difficult to establish and can be even more complex when the needs call for growing, expanding and evolving.

With these ideas in mind I would like to invite you to attend a meeting to discuss ASC program evaluations, future funding issues and partnership issues facilitated with OSU Cooperative Extension NE District staff. Also invited to attend are principals and superintendents from participating school districts in the Cherokee Nation and tribal representatives. The meeting has been scheduled for March 17, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. at the Tahlequah Public Library located at 170 S. College.

We have strived to make the ASC programs meet the needs of the communities, the schools and the children. It is our desire to develop a lasting cooperation and make the ASC program the most positive, beneficial program possible. Without the support of all our partners, the ASC programs could not have achieved the level of success and acceptance necessary to obtain our program goals. It is my sincere hope you may be able to attend. Your input, questions and comments are a valuable resource.

Sincerely,

Ken Masters
ASC Area Director
Sr. Program Specialist

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