Hello, I am a mother of a 3rd grade student at Arcola Elementary School. My son is in homework club thanks to the Linkages program under the coordination of their coordinator. As a working mother who doesn't speak English, my son and I benefit a lot from the Linkage program. I am not able to help my child with his homework so I rely on this program heavily so my son can get help with his homework. My husband works 12 hours a day, so he is unable to help our son everyday with his homework. Three of my other children are in college and do not live at home to be able to help my child. The Linkages oordinator helps my child get his homework done and learn as well. Without the position or the program, I am unsure of what I'll be able to do to get my son's homework done on time, or even get them done. I hope this program would be able to remain next year and onward. Working parents like myself rely on many Linkages programs and the coordinator who takes the time to lead it. Thank you for listening.

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