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Mrs. Samenko's First Grade Class
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Dear Boys and Girls,

Thank you for the letter and drawings you sent me. I am so glad that you are learning how to stand up against bullying. It is very important for young people to get involved and use the power of their voice!

I absolutely love being Governor of South Carolina because it is a great state! Every day there are new challenges and decisions I have to make. One of my top priorities is bringing more jobs to our state.

I have two children, Rena and Nalin. Rena is sixteen and Nalin is thirteen. My husband, Michael, and I live with our kids in the Governor's Mansion. We have a dog named Simba and two frogs, Dwyane and LeBron.

Keep up the good work. I am so proud of you all! God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A handwritten note in black ink that reads "We are so proud of you!".

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