

## To the Students of Jay Elementary School.

It is a pleasure for me to send the original Slap Wraps<sup>®</sup> as replacements for the unfortunate imitation versions that were part of your reward for accomplishing a school fund raising drive.

When I heard of your story, I was very impressed with your deeds but so disappointed that your reward was not what you or your school had expected. As the original inventor of the Slap Wraps® toy and as an ex-school teacher, I felt compelled to step in and make right the situation.

My passion for inventing and creating new products goes back as far as I can remember. My time as a child was spent building forts from grass and branches; cutting and gluing wood pieces together to make presents for my family; and drawing and coloring on everything I could get my hands on. Nothing has changed for me. I still create new things every day. I'm excited about life and all of the new things I know my mind will think of -- things that no one else has ever thought about or has ever made before. I like that I can have a special thought that allows me to create something from just an idea!

Everyone has this special talent inside him or her self. Everyone can have his or her own special thoughts about things no one else has ever thought about before. Everyone has the ability to make new things that no one has ever seen before. Some of us do it for a living and some of us do it for fun. Unfortunately, some of us don't do it at all. I believe everyone should try to have new and exciting thoughts every day.

Much of my enjoyment comes from when I'm able to share my thoughts and my creations with others. I'm very fortunate that many of my thoughts have been shared in the form of products that I've invented. I know that there are tens of millions of people who own products that I've invented. I even have one of my products on the International Space Station. My factory is in Titusville, Florida, which is very close to where my product blasted off into space in 1998. While I thought of the idea for Slap Wraps® when I lived in Wisconsin, it was when I lived in Miami that I was able to bring my product to the stores. We still make them in my factory in Titusville. You can see that the ones I've given you have the University of Wisconsin logo on them. I now live in Wisconsin and sell them to the fans of the University of Wisconsin. I'm hoping to make them for the colleges and universities of Florida very soon.

Please accept these Slap Wraps® as a gift from me and think about how, at one time, this was only a thought in my mind.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Stuart Anders