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**Subject:** recent training for smart boards  
Hi Ray

I am emailing you to send a word of thanks to your training manager Dennis Purcell. He was at our school (Wedgwood Elementary) doing a training for the Smart boards which we recently received. Dennis came in and talked to all of us before the training, came to our classrooms to see how he could better tune his presentation to our individual needs, and did a presentation that was friendly and informative and sparked a sense of exciting potential (at least in myself) in what we could create for our classrooms. Dennis answered all our questions and assured us that he would answer any future questions that came up. We have a lot of different professional development trainings we have to attend and it is nice to have ones that we actually come away from enjoying the fact that we went.

Thanks again.

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in the strangest of places if you look at it right"  
J. Garcia