

September 20, 2011

Dear Cynthia,

I am writing to express our sincere thanks for your participation in the Meet a Scientist program at the Museum of Life and Science. Through this program, we were able to connect local scientists and the public around fun, engaging and current science. Your "Flinking Plankters" activity was a great materials-rich, inquiry activity that engaged our members and guests of all ages, and one that we will share with interested partners in the future. It was a joy to watch participants tinker with the materials, trying to achieve the perfect density, then "race" their plankters down the giant graduated cylinder. It was



fantastic to see how long families sat with you and remained engaged with your activities and with your work! You have a real talent for communicating with children and getting them excited about science.

Your enthusiasm and willingness to make this commitment of time and energy has made a great impact on our visitors' understanding of the roles of scientists in our community. We are very grateful for your interest and thoughtfulness that you put into all of your programs with the MLS. We are so happy to have you as a member of the MLS team, and we'd welcome you back any time to share your activity with the public again.

Again, thank you so much, and I look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

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