



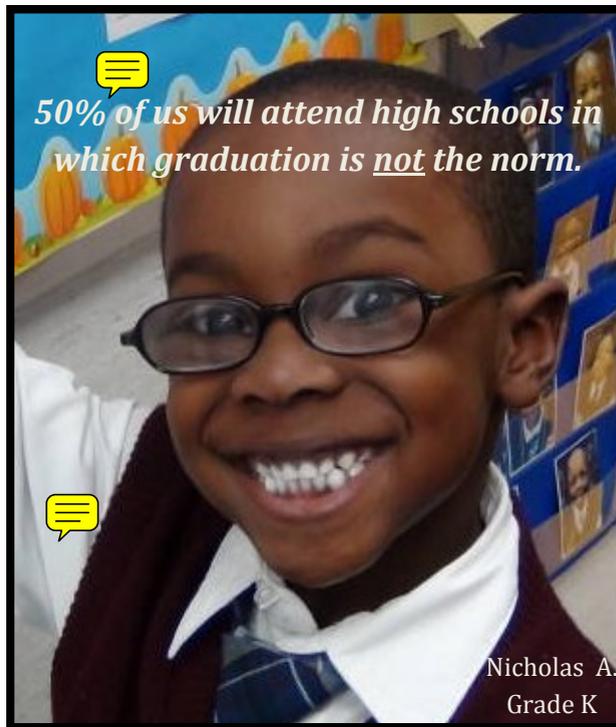
**This is *Your* Opportunity to *CHANGE A LIFE*.**

Dear friend,

The generosity of **you**, our donors, is one of our greatest blessings. **Your** support gives us the resources we need to bring innovative solutions to critical education issues and we need **you** now more than ever!

*At BBL, it is our privilege to nurture the incredible learning power that each student possesses so that it stays strong and vibrant, not only for the next lesson or the next test, **but for a lifetime.***

As our students transition into middle school, we hope that they will have the opportunity to continue to build upon the foundation that was cultivated here. To ensure that all children meet their potential, they must learn in an environment that encourages and insists upon the highest level of achievement.



**Black males are more likely than any other racial or ethnic group or gender to attend the most segregated and least resourced public schools.**

Through our 5th Grade Scholarship Fund, **you can help send a student to a competitive middle school.** Last year our top three graduates were young black males who are currently enrolled in gifted programs. It is an accomplishment that did not go unnoticed. In a community where many believe college is a milestone that few achieve, we are proud to graduate future black leaders and policy changers every year.

Please help us transform the typical into the triumphant. **Change a life.** By donating to our 5th Grade Scholarship Fund, **you** will directly change the life of a deserving scholar. Together we will promote educational opportunities deserving of all students. Remember, we can't do it without **you!**

On behalf of our students, staff and parents, thank **you** for giving the gift of hope this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Kevin B. Brennan, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

With **your** support, BBL's 5th Grade Scholarship Fund provides:

- Tuition assistance to qualifying students based on financial need and academic performance
- Computer compensation for students who lack technology in their homes

**P.S.—If **you'd** like to make a gift in a friend or loved one's honor, we'll be sure to let them know!**

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