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Dear Parents,

We want to thank you during this difficult time for helping to bridge the home-school connection. Our joint efforts and strong partnerships will lead our children to their greatest successes.

We also would like to take a moment to express how proud we are of our staff across the district, who have been working non-stop to connect with each family and to provide a continued learning experience in a format that is entirely new to everyone, including our teachers. Understanding the difficulty that our families have in juggling remote learning with other equally important priorities, we thank you for continuing to be so supportive of our teachers and our schools. In addition to posted assignments, many staff members are looking for more ways to engage our children. One of these highly engaging platforms are 'LIVE' lessons through Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, etc. Teachers are so happy and excited to see their students in real-time and to be able to interact virtually. Feedback for this method has been very positive.

However, as you know with technology and a new method of delivering instruction there are new challenges. Please remind your children that they should not be recording or take photographs of their online lessons without explicit permission of their teachers as we need to maintain privacy and ensure the integrity of our lessons and activities. The Inappropriate use of electronic technology (e.g. unauthorized audio/video recording) is a violation of the Department of Education's Discipline Code.

We also request that as parents you also respect the privacy of these online classrooms and refrain from taking photographs or recordings of our online lessons. We understand there are going to be bumps in the road as we fully engage in our new method of instruction, but working together as a team we can make the remainder of the school year a seamless transition for all! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have a question/concern or need additional support. Thank you once again for your continued support of our children and our school. We wish you good health and peace always.

Sincerely,

Dora Danner