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Dear Families,

As we have made it through the first week of summer school, I cannot express enough how much we value your children, our teachers, and our aides. As I am privileged to go in and out of classrooms each morning, I am impressed daily with all of the wonderful things going on here each day!

Attendance:

We hope to see your children every day. If for some reason they cannot join us, please call the Attendance Hotline at 818-949-4881 and inform us of your child's full name, day(s) of absence and a call back number.

Emergency Preparedness:

Our disaster drill went very well Wednesday; the children did a great job!

DROP OFF and PICK-UP: Drop off and pick up went extremely well by the end of the week. I think the staff, students, and you the parents have worked out how to make it flow much more smoothly.

Our primary goal is to protect the safety of our children, so please be extra vigilant as you are driving and looking for detours and possibly unexpected stopped traffic.

Recap of classes this week:

1st Grade: The theme has been under the sea. From learning about sea critters to describing, drawing, and also discussing books about life that lives in the ocean.

2nd Grade: The theme has involved land animals especially birds. They have been drawing, coloring, and reading books about life in the air.

3rd grade: They are covering flowers, comparing and contrasting material they read in fun books and learning more about math by playing bingo.

4th grade: While having fun learning about dinosaurs, the students are learning to write poetry using the Haiku method. They are also using skittles to learn graphing skills.

5th grade: The theme is understanding 3-dimensions. They are learning more about shapes by making 3-D objects cubes, pentagons, etc. They are trying to draw objects they see in the front of the room so that they appear 3-dimensional.

6th grade: They are also learning about drawing and coloring objects and making them 3-dimensional and learning how to continue writing a personal story and how to transition from one idea to another.

Thank you for sending your child to our program. The last 15 months have been extremely taxing on all of us due to the strain of being virtual and forgetting how to interact properly in class with other students and staff. The students are relearning how to get back into the classroom and are having fun doing so.

With warm regards,

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