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Dear Parent/Guardians of Fourth and Fifth Grade Students in Hybrid Classes,

We have very exciting, **updated news** to share with you.

We have again carefully evaluated space availability and density in our schools and classrooms, and found that we could return fourth and fifth grade students who are in hybrid classrooms to school, October 13th (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday), and beginning October 19th, five days a week (Monday to Friday).

Rather than using the support area model that was previously communicated, we will be adding additional sections, so that your child will be with a teacher for the entire day. **Please know that once this move is made, your child may end up with a different teacher.** We are sorry that some children will be in new classes with new teachers, but this is **the only way we could bring our fourth and fifth graders back full-time, with a classroom teacher.** Our teachers will very carefully transition the students into their new classes to ensure that the youngsters are quickly and happily settled in and continuing to learn. The teachers, of course, will continue to work together as a team to maintain consistency in instruction across all classes.

Your fourth or fifth grader will be in school for the four, and then five days a week as long as we can follow social distancing guidelines. If we find that a good number of students who are in the full virtual classrooms are opting to return to school at the start of the second trimester and that we can no longer maintain required social distancing in classrooms, we will have to revert back to the hybrid, or support area model that is currently in place.

You will soon be contacted with further information and changes in class placement. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions about this upcoming change.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.

Ms. Corinne Seeh
Principal