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Dear Parents,

As our programs get ready to receive families for in-person learning, we wanted to reach out to inform you that our office is working to put everything in place so that we can be ready to receive your children in the classroom.

Once enrolled into programs, families are reminded that children will only be allowed to bring the following items to school.

Things to bring:

- Water bottle with child's name
- A change in clothing that will be kept in the classroom.
- An extra face mask in case of an emergency.
- If enrolled in a full day preschool program, a small blanket that can be kept in the child's cubby. Bedding will be sent home on the last day of each week, and it is mandatory that bedding be laundered before returning to school the following week.

Families, please note that children may not bring in any personal belongings aside from what is approved. No toys or personal items from home will be permitted at this time. The health and safety of the children in our program is our top priority. It is important that we take necessary precautions, as symptoms may not be the same for every person. To make sure this illness does not continue to spread, we must take all necessary precautions and we need your support with the following:

- Parent Drop off/Pick Up - Parents and children will be asked to wait outside, and a staff member will escort the child to their classroom. Pickup will be a similar process, and children will be brought out to their parents. We ask that you have the same person drop off and pick up your child each day if possible.
- Daily Health Check- Upon drop-off, we will ask if you or anyone in your household has been ill. We will also take your child's temperature before entering their class. If the child's temperature is above 100 degrees, they will not be allowed to attend school. Children should be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Hand Washing- Children and staff will wash hands more frequently throughout the day to reduce the transmission of germs. Children will be asked to wash their hands upon arrival and before leaving the classroom.

We are committed to protecting the health of our children, staff, and families by taking preventative measures every day and following CDC and PUSD guidelines.

Sincerely,

The Early Childhood Education Department

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