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Dear Parents,

Spring Break

Originally we had planned our Spring Break to be during the week of April 13-17. These dates reflected the Jewish Holidays. We wish to honor the request from our staff and the public school teachers to have the spring break dates coincide with their children's school break. We'd like to change our dates to **April 4-13**.

OPEN HOUSE

We have scheduled two Open Houses for February 22 and March 8, from 1-3pm. Please come, visit the classrooms with your child and also invite anyone else who might be interested in enrolling their child this coming fall. We will give referral credit for family and friends enrolled through you.

SUMMER CAMP

The Summer Camp will start on June 8-August 14. The 10 week summer camp is available on a first come first serve basis, due to limited availability. The hours are the same as the rest of the year, 7am-6pm. The curriculum this year will include a lot more outdoor activities such as raising an organic vegetable and fruit garden, planting flowers in the front of the school, and around the circle. We wish to have a produce market run by the children at the end of summer! Ms. Julie will once again be here all five days of the week giving art lessons. We will explore different countries around the world through its art, culture, music and food. We are very excited about using our enclosed classroom outside for nature study, and art. We will have picnics in our pavilion and frequently

take walks in our hiking trail in the back of the school. Please look for the summer camp and the fall re-enrollment packets in March.

Tae Kwan Do classes

Please see attached information regarding this new extra curricular activity. Master Jeon from Chun Ma Academy in Fairlawn will be conducting this 10 week course. Please submit your application if you are interested by next Wednesday. This class will only be scheduled depending on the response. Please note the child should be 4 years old to enroll. This type of martial arts is not only for the child's health benefits, but it also invokes a discipline in the child's mind. Any child who can develop an inner self discipline displays values such as discrimination (choosing right from wrong), self control, and self confidence.

EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHING

We notice that all students do not have an extra set of clothing to change in an emergency. Please make sure all students have a bag of change of clothes on the top shelf of their cubbies.

WORLD OF DIFFERENCE PERFORMANCE

The performance on Wednesday, February 11 by Lindsay Bonilla was very well received by the children. The program was a fun, fact filled experience about African countries and the animals. We will host more performances in the coming months.

Congratulations Mrs. Damron, on the birth of her new Granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth!