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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In light of the recent tragic events in Uvalde, Texas, school safety has been on the forefront of our minds. For this reason, I would like to inform you that I have met with the staff and have reviewed our security procedures. We have a School Safety Team which meets regularly to review and revise our procedures. This ensures that our procedures are current and up to date.

We have conducted several drills already including a 'Lockdown Drill' today. During this drill, teachers locked their doors and move the children to a safe place in the classroom, upon notification of the lock down status. Please be advised that during a lockdown drill, no one is allowed to enter the building. So, if you visit the building during a lock down drill, you may need to wait or return at a later time when the drill is over. Please know that the safety of your children is our primary concern.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Hyland  
Principal