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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move forward in the school year, I would like to address the importance of ensuring that your child remains in school for the entire day.

While I understand that occasionally there may be unavoidable circumstances, **I kindly ask that early dismissals be limited to family emergencies or cases of illness only.** Frequent early dismissals can significantly disrupt your child's learning experience and overall progress.

Here are a few key reasons why it is essential for your child to stay in school all day:

1. **Consistent Learning:** Missing parts of the school day means your child misses valuable instruction and activities that are difficult to make up.
2. **Participation and Engagement:** Every part of our school day is carefully planned to foster growth and learning. Your child's full participation is vital for their academic and social development.
3. **Classroom Community:** A consistent presence helps build a strong and supportive classroom community. Each student's contributions are valuable, and their presence enhances the learning environment for everyone.

Please be aware that if early dismissals continue to occur without a valid reason, it may result in a referral to a social worker. This step is necessary to ensure that all students receive the education they deserve and to address any underlying issues that may be affecting your child's attendance.

I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Let's work together to ensure a successful and enriching school year for your child.

Thank you for your support.

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