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Dear Parents/Guardians of Bright Beginnings' Students,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. We want to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves, and also relay information as it pertains to your child's school day.

The Bright Beginnings program focuses on learning through play. Students will be able to explore the many centers offered. Additional attention will be on handwashing before and after using and sharing toys. Staff will be closely monitoring students as they interact with one another and play to assist in maintaining a safe environment.

**Drop off/Pick up:** Students that are transported by their parents should be brought to the Bright Beginnings entrance, students will be picked up at the same location. Both student and parent should wear masks when they exit their car and approach the school. Students taking school provided transportation will need to wear a mask prior to boarding.

**Masks/personal protective equipment:** Students will need to wear a mask in the classroom. If they are taking school transportation they must also wear a mask while on the bus or van. Please send your child to school with an extra mask in a ziploc bag, it will remain at school for their use and sent home if used. Mask breaks will be provided throughout the day. Please practice mask wearing with your child. If you feel your child is unable to wear a mask they may only be exempt from a medical professional. Please submit the doctor's note prior to the first day of school. All staff will be wearing masks and in some cases may also be wearing face shields, gowns and gloves.

**Snacks:** Snacks will be provided for all students. We will have water and a variety of snacks (including gluten free if required) for them to enjoy with their classmates each day. During snack time students will be seated allowing distance, but also providing socialization.

**Supplies:** Students will not need backpacks at the start of school. On the first day, students should bring in a change of clothes; including underwear and socks, in a labeled ziploc bag. For ease of carrying these items to school, please place the ziploc bag in a disposable plastic bag. Please do not send your child to school with anything other than the bag of clothing and an extra mask. All school supplies will be provided to the student in the classroom.