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Hello Education Center Families,

We hope that this letter finds you and your family well and enjoying the summer months! We are very excited to have full attendance in summer camp this summer, with school beginning the week after Labor Day, on Tuesday September 3rd!

We are reaching out to tell you about a change regarding our CARES program this upcoming school year. As many of you may know, we regrettably needed to cancel the CARES program many times when school was dismissed for a half-day or not in session full day this past school year due to staffing issues. This year we have made the difficult decision to cut some of the days that CARES is offered. For the 2024/2025 school year we are not offering CARES on the days that the K-8 school is dismissed half-day or not in session on full days; a **No School, No CARES model**.

The good news is that we will continue to offer Before and After School CARES for our families when school is in session on full days. The *ONLY exceptions to this will be Friday November 22nd and Friday December 20th*, as we cannot offer CARES on those dates due to the Early Learning Center's Thanksgiving Feast and Christmas Show being hosted in the All Purpose Room.

We hope that this announcement has given you all enough time to find alternative care for the dates that the Education Center has half days or days off. We thank you for your understanding and wish you a blessed rest of your summer!

Kindly,

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Director