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From: Bethany MacNeur [mailto:bmacneur@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 5:34 PM
To: [Recipients Hidden]
Subject: Meeting

Hello Everyone,

You're receiving this email because you have a fourth-grade daughter in my classroom. Over the past few weeks there seems to be issues popping up between girls in the class. Some of the girls have come and talked to me about things, while others have written to me about it in their writing journal. After several girls approached me today at lunch with an issue, I decided it would be best to have a meeting with all of the girls. Without naming names the girls talked a lot about what kinds of things have been going on.

Exclusion and gossip were probably the two biggest issues, but of course boys were mentioned, too. I wanted you to be aware of what's going on. This seems to be something that's just recently started, so I wanted to try to talk about it with them before the issues become much bigger. I left them with two things to remember: 1. Put yourself in someone else's shoes and think about how you would feel if you were them and 2. Be careful of how you speak to one another. I would appreciate it if you could also talk with them about the specific issues that I mentioned.

I care a lot about each and every one of these girls and of course I want them all to be happy. There will be issues that arise and not everyone will always be happy, but it's just not okay for them to be disrespectful to one another. I would appreciate your support with this.

Thanks for your time and let me know if you have any thoughts or concerns.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2004 1:17 PM
Subject: Progress Rpt

Thank you for the update. We are glad to see science grade has improved one full grade in the last 3 weeks. As there are less than 2 weeks left in the trimester, what can she do to bring it up to an acceptable level?? That assignment that she turned in late really messed her up! Are there any extra credit projects she could do? I just want to see where I can help her improve.

Thanks!!

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From: <bmacneur@comcast.net>
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Cc: 
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 9:59 AM
Subject: game project in 4th grade

Hi, Ms. Mac.

I wanted to tell you how much are excited about the new project with the board game they are developing (for Oregon Trail???) Anyway, the two of them were talking about it for over an hour yesterday afternoon.

The thing I most appreciate about your homework/projects is that they are never "busy work", and always seem to be directly relevant to what the kids are working on. As a parent, I also appreciate the fact that you don't assign things just for the sake of giving them something to do, it always seems to count in the bigger picture. I guess point two is just a restatement of point one, but there you are.

said yesterday that he wishes you could be his teacher for the next few years!

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From: <bmacneur@comcast.net>
To: <bmacneur@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2004 9:37 PM
Subject: Re: Great News!

Boy, did you make our weekend. Thank you for sharing the good news. I can't tell you how excited we all are.

----- Original Message ----- 
From: bmacneur@comcast.net
To: 
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2004 5:19 PM
Subject: Great News!

did awesome on both of his tests today! He got a 94% on his Science test and he got a 93% on his Spelling test. Just wanted to let you know.