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Dear Marston Families,

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and we are happy to partner with our parents and community members on this endeavor. Together we can help our students become happy, healthy, productive members of Hampton where they feel physically and social-emotionally safe to take risks, reach high levels of learning, and someday become contributing members of our society.

As a Responsive Classroom school, we focus on the strong relationship between academic success and social-emotional learning. We empower our educators to create safe, joyful, and engaging learning communities where all students have a sense of belonging and feel significant.

Additionally, we have established four expectations for our school, and they include; be safe, be respectful, be responsible, and be cooperative. These expectations are reinforced during daily morning meetings, lunchtime talks, and closing circles. Students are reminded that these expectations contribute to everyone's sense of well-being and safety.

This week, during our lunchtime talks, Mr. Saddler and I will be reminding students of the importance of their language. What students say and do matters at the Marston School. Words are powerful and can contribute to the safety and security that everyone needs in order to reach high levels of academic success. We take the welfare of our students very seriously. Words that are hurtful, unkind, and make students feel unsafe and unwelcome, will continue to be addressed at our school. We are asking for your support and assistance with this. Please take the time to review our expectations. Please have a conversation with your child about their language choices and ask them to be mindful about what they say and do, the power of their words, and why it contributes to the success of everyone. Words do matter.

When we return from the spring break, there will be lots to look forward to in our closing weeks of school. It is our greatest hope that everyone has a great end to their year at our school. We thank you for your support and assistance in advance. We are proud to be a part of our village where everyone should feel welcomed, included, and safe to reach his/her highest academic potential.

Yours in partnership and education,

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