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Dear 2nd and 3rd Grade Families,

As we approach the next phase of the academic year, I want to share an important update regarding our 2nd and 3rd-grade class structure. Ms. Sullivan will be embarking on a very special journey as she prepares for maternity leave starting this week. Her commitment and enthusiasm have been cornerstones of the classroom, and while she will be dearly missed, we are thrilled and wish her all the best as she prepares to welcome the newest addition to her family.

Taking the baton from Ms. Sullivan, we are excited to announce that Ms. Bourke will be stepping into the role of 2nd and 3rd-grade teacher. Ms. Bourke is no stranger to working with elementary students, having previously taught our 3rd and 4th-grade group last year. Her experience, paired with her dual certification in elementary and special education, makes her exceptionally qualified to guide our students during this transition. Ms. Bourke brings a wealth of knowledge, a passion for teaching, and a deep excitement to your children's educational journey.

To ensure a smooth handover, we have been diligently working with both Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Bourke to prepare for the upcoming parent-teacher conferences. Our goal is to maintain the continuity of our student's learning experience and to address any questions or concerns you may have during this transition.

We recognize change can come with a mix of emotions and questions, and we encourage you to reach out with any thoughts you wish to share. Rest assured, we are committed to making this change seamless for our students.

Please join me in wishing Ms. Sullivan a heartwarming send-off and welcoming Ms. Bourke to her new role. We are confident that with her at the helm, our students will continue their learning journey.

Sincerely,

Chris Aguirre
Principal
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