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Dear Parents/Guardians,

First, we would like thank you for your support and understanding as we, as a nation and community have responded to the unexpected pandemic caused by COVID-19. You are the heroes on the front line caring for and implementing remote lessons with your children. We could not have done this without you.

In light of the rising COVID-19 cases and in unison with our supporting districts and UCP-CDS Board of Directors, we have made the difficult decision to remain in remote learning until January 11, 2021. We will reevaluate this decision in January based on current COVID-19 trends.

While we are in the business of educating, our first priority is the health and safety of our students and our employees. Classroom teachers and therapists will be reaching out to all parents/guardians to establish a weekly time to check in on our students. This time is for each parent/guardian to communicate any concerns about your child's education during this difficult time and how as a school we can assist you.

If you have concerns about Remote Learning, Google Classroom, or are having technology issues please reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joni Bolek".

Joni Bolek

UCP-CDS Melvin J. Larson School

Programs Director

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