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Dear Fifth Grade Parent/Guardian:

As part of the program at the fifth-grade level, there is a unit on Human Growth and Development which consists of two (2) classroom lessons, approximately 45-minutes in length. The goal of this abstinence-based curriculum is to help our students gain correct knowledge of their changing bodies, increase family communication, and develop healthy attitudes that lead to responsible behavior.

We believe it is important to provide an overview of this program for parents before the unit begins.

Visit the project KNOW website at <https://sites.google.com/e2ccb.org/projectknow>. From there you will gain all the information you need to know about what your 5th grader will be learning throughout the program.

The dates of these classroom sessions will be Monday, March 11th & Friday, March 15th. A schedule with times for each class presentation is listed below.

We understand that some parents may prefer that their child not participate in all or part of the classroom instruction. Please fill out the attached permission slip and *return it to your child's teacher on or before Tuesday, March 5th, 2024. We ask that all parents return the permission slip.*

Sincerely,

Ross Esslinger
Principal

Patrick O'Brien
Assistant Principal

Class Schedule Monday, March 11th & Friday March 15th

Time	Boys and girls separate
7:51-8:34	Mr. Long & Mr. Murray
8:38-9:21	Mrs. Bevilacqua & Mrs. Fulcher
9:25-10:08	Mrs. Leo, Mrs. Kacmarski
10:12-10:53	Mr. Goldman & Mrs. George

Project Know – Grade 5 Curricular Objectives

- Students will exhibit comfort with the concept of sexuality by recognizing and verbalizing ten specific characteristics of sexuality in a puzzle activity.
- Students will identify the gender(s) to which puberty changes happen by placing puberty sort cards in appropriate categories.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of puberty changes by participating in a sort activity.

Human Growth and Development Consent Form

Dear Fifth Grade Parent/Guardian:

Please check the appropriate box, sign, and return to your child's teacher on or before. ***Tuesday, March 5th, 2024. We ask that all students return this permission slip.***

_____ My child has permission to participate in the Human Growth and Development unit.

_____ My child ***does not have*** permission to participate in the Human Growth and Development unit.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date