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BGLC COVID UPDATE 11/9/20

In light of our 10th week in session and in reflection on our rainbow theme, we'd like to take time to share information that brings us closer to the rainbow at the end of the storm.

Reported student COVID cases to date: 0

Reported staff COVID cases to date : 0

Several students have quarantined over the course of the last few months in great caution following symptoms unrelated to COVID or close contact with positive cases.

We continue to follow the IDPH exclusion decision tree as posted on our website under the COVID tab. Clearly, our mitigation strategies have proven successful to keep our students in school. As cases rise in our community, it is necessary to review our expectations and policies.

- All families are required to report positive cases of COVID for students and households as well as COVID exposure. The IDPH exclusion decision tree will be followed.
- All families are required to keep students home if symptoms develop that are listed on the IDPH decision tree and to follow the protocol listed for returning to school.

We have heard and are humbled by the gratitude of our families that appreciate the hard work it takes to keep our school in session. This WILL NOT be compromised by a lapse in expectations and policies agreed upon with our staff and families alike including:

not wearing a mask on the premises for drop-off or pick-up (parking lot included), violating the required six feet of space while waiting to be evaluated for entry at health check points, and allowing students to socialize before health checks on school grounds.

Students will continue to be rigorously vetted to enter the school and likewise sent home if any symptoms arise. Please do not argue the IDPH policies we must follow. These were agreed upon to begin the year. Bottom line, we want to remain in school as long as possible, keep our students healthy, and keep our precious staff safe. **DO YOUR SMALL PART FOR THE GREATER GOOD OUR OUR PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY.** We know it is disappointing to miss a few days of school but by doing so, you are ensuring a continued education for a longer span of time for all.

With gratitude on behalf of the BGLC staff,
Directors Stacey Mladic and Dana Ruane