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Dear Teller Families,

On Thursday, May 16th, you will be receiving the Family and Satisfaction Survey for Teller Elementary School. This survey is an opportunity for families at Teller to reflect on their experience with our school, share feedback and help Teller improve.

Last year, we earned an overall 85% positive response rate. Our goal is to increase our positive response rate to **90% this year with 100% participation by Thursday, May 23rd.**

Some of the feedback we received last year from our families indicated that they were unclear how specific questions on the survey aligned to opportunities we had available at Teller. The purpose of this letter is to clarify these opportunities and provide our families with specific examples of the changes we have implemented based on your feedback.

Teller is a diverse, neighborhood school. We strive to meet the academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs of individual students. Our main goal is that every child is happy and healthy and that our relationship with our community is strong and productive. Below we have listed the many ways that we work to engage families and provide opportunities for you to share your voice.

Opportunities to connect and engage with other families and the school...	Opportunities to learn and grow...	Opportunities to have voice and input...	Opportunities to volunteer...
Lemonade Social	Family Math Night	Parent Teacher Association (PTA)	"Guys Read" Program
Back to School Night	Family Literacy Night	Collaborative School Committee (CSC)	Community Garden and Farmers' Market
Teller Block Party	School Performance Framework (SPF) Night	Bagels with Bates	Kindergarten Reading Volunteer Program
Halloween Carnival			Field Trip Chaperones

	Parent-Teacher Conferences		
Thanksgiving Lunch	Assessment Binders		Community Events
Band, Choir, and Drama Performances	PRIDE Posts		Classroom Support
PTA Fundraising Events	Grade-Level Newsletters		Room Parents
Grade-Level Showcases	ELA Parent Advisory Committee Meetings		Teller Food Pantry/Backpack Friends Program
Field Day			
Bingo Night			
Talent Show			
After School Enrichment			

Each household should only fill out **ONE** survey per school, so if you have more than one student at Teller, please only return one survey. Results from this survey are anonymous and confidential. Teller’s overall results will be reflected in our School Performance Framework (SPF) rating. It is a goal for us to remain a ‘Green’ school on the SPF and grow to a ‘Blue’ school in the near future.

Please reach out if you need any further clarification, and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Bates, Principal

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