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Dear Families,

I hope you are having a great start to the school year. We have loved getting to know your children and are looking forward to seeing you at many school-based events this year. During *Back to School Night*, we discussed needing your partnership in creating a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students. As we settle into the school year, I wanted to remind you of several important safety practices that were discussed during our presentation.

**Water Bottles:** All water bottles brought to school must have secure sealing **lids** to prevent spills that could create slip hazards in classrooms and hallways. The cups with only a straw, rather than a lid, are causing spills and creating an unsafe environment.

**Outside Food and Beverages for Breakfast:** Any food or drinks brought from home (ie: Starbucks) for breakfast must be consumed in the cafeteria and cannot be taken into classrooms. This practice helps us maintain clean learning spaces, manage allergy concerns, and ensure all students start their day focused on learning. Breakfast runs from 7:50-8:05 AM daily.

**Footwear Requirements:** Physical Education - In order for students to participate in physical education, sneakers are required. Daily Recess - Students must wear shoes with backs (no flip-flops, slides, or backless sandals) to ensure safe participation in playground activities and prevent injuries.

These actions are designed to keep our students safe throughout the school day. I encourage you to speak with your child about these safety measures at home as a reinforcement.

Thank you for your continued support and partnering with us to keep all students safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Lynch', written in a cursive style.

Nicola Lynch  
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