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Dear Families,

It was a pleasure to work with your children the last few weeks. We focused on following directions and the procedures that will help our classroom run smoothly. We have been learning about the types of behavior that are acceptable and unacceptable in the classroom. Our classroom houses a small society. Each child is a citizen who acts in accordance with expected standards of behavior.

After discussing the *Bill of Rights* and what rights we all have in the classroom, the children voiced the following classroom responsibilities.

- We stay focused on our own work
- We only touch someone else's work when we are invited
- We enjoy our work
- We walk inside the classroom
- We use inside voices in the classroom
- We respect each other
- We treat each other the way we want to be treated
- We are kind to everyone
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We respect our materials

The children understand that in order to fulfill their responsibilities, they must make good choices, cooperate, and be a part of a team. Please review the classroom responsibilities with your child and commend them on the expectations they have of themselves and their classroom.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan and Ms. Carol