

Dear Family,

As you know, we are using the *Second Step* program in your child's classroom. The *Second Step* program teaches children important skills for getting along with others and doing well in school. It also helps our school be a safe, respectful place where everyone can learn.

To further help our school be a safe and respectful place, we are also going to use the *Second Step* Bullying Prevention Unit. In the lessons, your child will learn specific skills to help stop bullying. Students will learn how to:

- **Recognize** when bullying is happening
- **Report** bullying to a caring adult
- **Refuse** to let bullying happen to themselves or others
- Be a **bystander** who stands up and is part of the solution to bullying

In addition, your child will bring home simple, fun activities called Home Links that will help you understand what your child is learning about bullying at school. They also give your child another chance to practice skills for handling bullying.

For bullying prevention to work, everyone at school needs to be involved. So all our staff will get special training in how to:

- Recognize and respond to bullying
- Support children who have been bullied
- Correct behaviors of children who are bullying
- Use strategies that support a positive school and classroom climate

And we need your help, too! Get involved in making our school a safe and respectful place by letting us know if you hear about bullying at our school. Make sure your child knows to tell you or someone at school if he or she is being bullied. And give your child the clear message that it is never okay to bully others.

If you have any questions about the Bullying Prevention Unit or the *Second Step* program, please contact me. For more information on our school's anti-bullying policy and specific procedures, check our school website or contact the school office. Thank you for helping us make our school a safe, respectful place where everyone can learn.

Sincerely,

P.S. Make sure to join www.secondstep.org with the activation key **BPU3 FAMI LY03** to get information about what your child is learning in the *Second Step* program!

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