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Dear Children's Center Families:

I write with a sense of optimism and gratitude to all of you, and for all of our children and families in the Children's Center. I believe we are starting to "see the light at the end of the tunnel" with the COVID-19 virus. I have my fingers crossed that life as we now know it, will normalize, and we can get back to our daily routines feeling safe and secure.

Since being back this semester, we are gradually building our enrollment and looking forward to adding more children in the Center. For now, we are witnessing and continue to be amazed at how well the children have adjusted and are progressing in their growth and development. Our infants went from first steps to now running and understanding simple daily activities and routine. Our toddlers are building more vocabulary, expressing their needs, and making new friends. Our preschoolers are understanding with more depth their daily routines, friendship and classroom community. Building a sense of routine and daily schedule brings order and organization to all of our daily lives, including the children.

We are continuing to add and enhance our physical space. We have recently purchased and added a climbing loft to the indoor gym space. This allows, and builds the children's gross motor skills and development. Activities such as climbing, eye, hand and feet coordination, holding on, practicing safety, socializing and playing with friends, and more pretend play, are now taking place during "gym time".

We are continuing our work with Ms. Carmen Alvarez from the Northside Child Development Center. We are planning another parent meeting with her soon. She is available for one-to-one consultation and conversation. She has been an excellent resource for many of us. If anyone is interested in talking with her, please let me know.

We continue to be ever so grateful to all of you for allowing us the pleasure of watching your children grow and learn with us in The Children's Center.

With much gratitude,

Linda & The Children's Center Staff

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