

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. We want to highlight an important topic we will be discussing in our classroom: welcoming newcomers to our community, with a specific focus on the experiences of refugee families and how our students at _____ can be students of welcome who build belonging in our community.

In our upcoming lessons on _____, we will explore the challenges that newcomers face and the importance of creating a supportive and inclusive environment for all. We believe that this conversation is vital for fostering empathy and understanding among our students.

We want to assure you that we will not single out any child based on their experiences. Our goal is to create a safe space where all students can share their thoughts and feelings, while also learning from one another. We hope this dialogue will help us understand each other better and build stronger connections within our classroom community.

We recognize that this topic may resonate personally with your child. We encourage you to talk with your child about what we will be learning, assuring them that their experiences and feelings are valued and respected.

Our aim is to empower all students to become “welcomers”—individuals who actively promote kindness and inclusivity. We hope to inspire them to take small but meaningful actions that help newcomers feel more at home in our community.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to discuss how we can support your child during this lesson, please do not hesitate to reach out. We value your partnership in helping us create a nurturing and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,