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Gary M. Gerstner, Principal

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Hello Garden Park Family,

This is Mr. Gerstner your principal at Garden Park Elementary School. I am calling to update you regarding our modernization plan and to clarify a few concerns that pertain to Garden Park Elementary School.

Here are the facts:

- Garden Park will be going through modernization during the 2012/2013 academic school year.
- Garden Park students will move back to the Garden Park Elementary School site for the 2013/2014 academic school year.
- During the modernization process, Garden Park will be housed at Patton Elementary School.
- Both schools will operate separately, yet share the same campus.
- The whole Garden Park staff will continue to work with our Garden Park student population while at Patton Elementary.
- Mr. Gerstner will be Garden Park Elementary School's principal for the 2012/2013 academic school year.

Now that we have an idea of where Garden Park will be during the 2012/2013 academic school year, we can begin to build a solid transition plan.

I am certain that many questions and concerns have begun to race through your mind regarding the journey we are about to embark on. As the questions and concerns arise, write them down. You can drop them off in the front office or send me an email. On a weekly or bi-weekly basis, I will do my best to address your written questions and concerns.

The journey that we face will be challenging, however, together as a united team we will make this an amazing experience for all.

Thank you for listening and have a pleasant evening.