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Dear Winters Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family are enjoying the February vacation week. While the two weeks prior to February break were difficult because of at home through the restoration process after the heating coil ruptured and our having to be on distance learning for ten days, I am pleased to inform you that the collaborative repair and restoration efforts have been remarkable and we are ready to open to in person learning on Monday, February 27, 2023.

The faculty, staff, and administration are anxiously awaiting the return of in person learning and are eager to welcome your children back to this beautiful building in a few short days.

The building has been thoroughly cleaned and largely restored to pre-water damage conditions. There will be, however, some ongoing restoration work continuing; but the building has undergone numerous moisture and air quality tests and has been certified as having met all benchmarks throughout the building. During the incident, twenty-three rooms and learning spaces were impacted. As of the date of this letter, I am pleased to inform you that only three rooms will not be ready for use on the day of our return. These last three rooms will require a little more time to get them back to pre-water conditions. The students and staff of those rooms will relocate their daily learning to another room in the building.

I thank you for your ongoing support and understanding throughout this process. We recognize the challenges it caused and for that we are appreciative of everything you have done to make it work.

Enjoy the remainder of your vacation. See you on the 27th!

Sincerely,

Lisa Benedetti-Ramzi

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