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Dear Preschool Family,

As we begin a New Year and new decade, it is with great sadness that I share with you that Connie Toigo, Principal of the Preschool and Family Center, passed away last week after battling an aggressive cancer since diagnosed last August.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Toigo was dedicated to ensuring high quality early childhood education was available to Ann Arbor Public School children. She was a passionate advocate for children with disabilities and families with limited economic resources. Her commitment to issues of equity and social justice was without question. Her involvement in promoting early developmental opportunities as well as fundamental childhood health care was well regarded throughout the community.

Mrs. Toigo combined her business acumen from working in the private sector with her understanding of effective instructional practice in her role as Preschool Principal. It was her vision and integrity that led efforts to build the present preschool facility and allowed for a coordinated expansion of preschool services to the entire community.

We will miss her greatly. Mrs. Michelle Pogliano and Mr. Jim Podojil will continue in their positions as Acting Principal and Assistant Principal. I am confident that they will work closely with the entire preschool faculty to continue the very successful programming crafted so capably by Mrs. Toigo these last 10 years.

In closing, I wish you and your families health and promise in the New Year. The preschool faculty and I appreciate your support during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Todd Roberts
Superintendent