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Dear Cash Valley Families -

As we end this school year, I would like to take the time to thank you for remaining a strong partner in your child's educational journey. The foundation we have created with safety, relationships, and instruction have allowed us to have another successful year. The goals that our children have achieved this year are due to their ability to persevere, the teachers' commitment to flexible instructional delivery, and the home support that you have provided. Our children remained the priority and together we made sure their academic, emotional, and physical learning was addressed. *Every Connection Counts* continues as our school motto and reflects the commitment and strength of our home-school family.

As a Title I school, our staff implemented family engagement activities. Meet the Faculty and Families event was held to allow families to learn about Title I, visit classrooms, meet staff, and get an overview of the year's expectations. Our school committees organized activities by having a family connection with participation through Growth of Plants (STEM), Read Across America! (English Language Arts), and Mindfulness (PBIS). Families were also invited into the school for informational meetings centering on ELA, Math, Mindfulness, Healthy Foods, and Title I.

We want to extend a thank you for our support staff. The cafeteria workers prepared many meals and snacks. Custodial staff maintained the school following established cleaning guidelines. The health nurse implemented the county/state health protocol. The faculty used the Schoology online platform to provide a learning connection with their students during snow days. Every decision was made based on safety and support of our school families.

Positive experiences have been gained. Students have made great progress in their academics through the ELA and math curricula, along with state assessments; while continuing to become safe, tech-savvy users. Responsibilities have increased with loaned devices and digital submissions of class work. They have grown emotionally with respect to others' space and health needs, modeling compassion and understanding. Social experiences were appreciated building friendships and showing kindness towards others. The school is a second home where families, staff, and students can share their stories, question and voice concerns, and know all decisions are based on what is best for students.

During the summer, enjoy time with family and friends, along with celebrations of this year's successes. The school will be open over the summer Monday-Thursday, 8:00-4:00. Please contact me at 301-724-6632 or [lisa.stevenson@acpsmd.org](mailto:lisa.stevenson@acpsmd.org) if you would like to share any positive comments, or if you have suggestions for the next school year. I look forward to continuing the home-school partnerships and promoting Cash Valley as a vital part of the community.

Sincerely -

Dr. Lisa Stevenson, Principal

**Challenging Opportunities, Ultimate Goals, Achieving Real Success!**