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Dear Bray Friends,

Well we are in the full swing of school now and all is going well. I want to thank everyone that was able to come to our Parent-Teacher Conferences and our Second Annual Family Night in the Library. If you were not able to come to the scheduled conference times don't think that is the only time you can't visit with your child's teacher. Communication between a teacher and a parent are very important. You can call the school anytime and we can set up a time for you to meet with the teacher.

I hope you are noticing our flowerbeds in front of the elementary building. I have been going to all the classrooms reading the book <u>Only One You</u> by Linda Kranz. The moral of the book is to remind the students that there is only one you and they are to make the world a better place. I hope each time the students walk by their rock art they remember that. Please talk to your child about the rocks and the book. I would like to give a special shout out to Russ and Shelby Talley and their family for everything they did to help me with this project. I appreciate them more than they know.

If you want to get more involved with our school, we have some excellent ways to do that. We have Beautiful Day. The Beautiful Day ladies come in once a month and make our students feel special during their birthday month. We also have the Academic Booster Club (ABC). This group helps our teachers and students to purchase academic items for our school. In the past they have been able to purchase many items for us to use in our classrooms. They will be having a meeting October 14 at 4:00 PM in the cafeteria.

We will be out of school October 19 and October 22 for Fall Break. We will be having our annual Pumpkin Patch October 24. The Fall Carnival is October 25.

If you haven't checked out our webpage yet, I hope you can have an opportunity soon. Our teachers do a great job keeping it current and some are continually posting new pictures.

Thanks for all you do,

Kelli Heinrich

Elementary Principal