



Central Park East I Elementary School

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December 15, 2020

Dear Families,

This letter is being written quickly to give everyone an update before dismissal.

This afternoon, Patricia got word that her husband tested positive for COVID-19.

I called all of the families in Patricia's class to give them the option of picking up early. Marilyn was in the building and took Patricia's children outside to the school yard.

Standing a far distance away, Patricia herself explained the situation to her class. Children asked questions and expressed beautiful wishes to their teacher. Then, Patricia, Marilyn, and Hansel left for COVID testing.

The children came back to the building and worked in the art room until the end of the day.

I called the citywide COVID situation room. By 6:00 this evening, they will determine next steps. I will inform all families of what they say. In the meantime, **Patricia's class should prepare to be home on Wednesday.**

On Thursday, we have our regular, weekly COVID testing in the school building. We will continue testing, keeping you up to date, and wishing for health.

Gabriel