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Dear Racker Families,

Welcome to our 2021-2022 school year! Our team is excited to start another great school year and meet (or welcome back!) all of you!

Racker is committed to providing you with a safe, structured and friendly classroom where children will learn and grow. We want to hear your ideas as our community continues to move through this pandemic so please reach out with your questions or thoughts.

Together, we navigated through a challenging 2020-2021 school year. We learned a lot about how to continue an in-person learning environment for your children and as the virus shifts and changes, we're continuing to learn and shift. Our partnership relies on preventative screening at home to be sure your children come to school healthy and ready to learn through play! Our amazing staff teams will continue to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for your children using a layered strategy for safety.

Our guidelines for a safe and healthy school year in line with New York and CDC guidelines for Early Childhood Centers and Preschools. You can find the presentation and additional details that we presented in our family meeting by following this [link](#). This outlines all of the precautions that we are taking and expectations for everyone involved in keeping your children safe and learning in person this year.

We know that every school year will have bumps in the road, but we promise to keep you informed throughout the year as we learn new things or need to make changes. At Racker, we pride ourselves on creating a place of belonging that relies on trust and partnership. Together, we can make this a great year!

We look forward to meeting all of you, and wish everyone the best for the new school year.

Cris, Patrick, Sonia

