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September 13, 2021

Dear Racker Families,

Unfortunately, the Cortland Dino classroom *ONLY* will move to remote learning starting on September 14th due to a positive COVID test for a member of the classroom community. The rest of the Cortland Preschool classrooms will remain open.

We have been in contact with the Local Health Departments and they will reach out to the impacted children and staff with official quarantine instructions. They will assist Racker to confirm a reopening date for the Dino classroom early next week. As soon as we know, we will contact you with that date.

The safety of our students, their families and our staff is our greatest concern. To reduce exposure, we continue to implement precautions in our classrooms including HEPA filtration, PPE, and enhanced infection control practices. If able, our staff are strongly encouraged, and incentivized, to get vaccinated. We intend to proceed very cautiously, with the support of the Local Health Departments, as we monitor the situation for any potential spread. All families from the affected classroom have been notified, and we will continue to keep you updated.

This is certainly not how we hoped to start the new school year. We appreciate your understanding and know that this is a hardship. We wish a speedy recovery and quarantine for everyone impacted.

Please reach out to Sonia Ferro, Site Director, at 607-753-9375x134 or Cris Donovan, Associate Executive Director, at 607-272-5891x277 with any questions or concerns.

All my best,

Cristine Donovan
Associate Executive Director

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