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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The following is an outline of the units covered this year in your child's Health Curriculum. The units are designed to provide students with the information, decision-making skills and attitudes that will encourage thoughtful and responsible behavior.

If you choose not to have your son/daughter participate in any portion of a unit, you must complete a "Request to be Excused" form which is available in the main school office. If you wish to discuss these units, please call your child's school for an appointment.

CURRICULUM UNITS – GRADE 3

I. Wellness

- Personal Hygiene
- Making Healthy Choices
- Physical, Social and Emotional Wellness
- Body Systems
- Stages of Human Life

II. Diseases and Health Conditions

- Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases
- Spreading Diseases
- Early Detection of Diseases

III. Safety

- Safety at Home, School and in the Community
- First Aid Procedures
- Verbal, Emotional, Sexual and Physical Abuse
- Strangers

IV. Social and Emotional Health

- Basic Human Needs
- Communication
- Conflict Resolution and Bullying

V. Human Relationships

- Family Structures
- Responsibilities of Family Members
- Changes in Families
- Friendships
- Culture/Traditions

VI. Drugs and Medicines

- OTC and Prescription Medicines
- Commonly Used Medicines
- Side Effects of Medicines

Sincerely,



Devyn Orozco