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Dear GME Parents and Guardians;

RE: Egg Drop on April 13

On Thursday before the long weekend we will be dropping eggs after little recess to make sure all students will be back at school after fieldtrips! Please see the criteria below for those who choose to participate.

Criteria:

- protect one raw egg and hope it remains intact after the drop
- use only recycled materials
- egg drop package must weigh 500 g or less
- preparation is done at home (some teachers are doing it with classes in school)
- materials that need to be returned must be clearly marked with student name and teacher name

No prizes. Just for fun.

Learning is fun! We are trying to encourage internal motivation for learning. When there are prizes, sometimes at our level the prizes become too important and those not receiving one do not understand why. There will be times when students compete for prizes, but this is not one of those times.

This is also a time to reflect on marks in 'school'. It is certainly important to know how the learning is going, but does this require a mark? Are there other ways to let both students, parents and teachers know how students are doing?

We are designing a survey to ask parents information about communicating student learning. We have a group of interested teachers and one volunteer parent who makes a living in communications and probing for important information by asking the right questions. Together, we will be producing a survey that we can send out to all of you for your ideas and feedback. We hope to have this ready before the end of this school year.

You are welcome to come out and watch the drop on Thursday, April 13 beginning at 1:45 pm- just for fun! Next week's topic is Social Media!

Wendy Briggs
Principal