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Dear Parents,

In an effort to commemorate September 11, 2001, a committee consisting of teachers and support personnel from across our district was formed. It was established that each year the anniversary of September 11, 2001 will be recognized as "Patriot Day" in each of our elementary buildings. "Symbols of Citizenship", which are appropriate for each grade level, will be integrated into the curriculum during the week of September 11<sup>th</sup> each year. A moment of silence will take place in each of our schools in memory of those who tragically lost their lives on this fateful day, when September 11<sup>th</sup> falls on a school day. When September 11<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, this day will be observed on the preceding Friday.

Each of our schools' libraries has developed a list of books appropriate for each grade level on a variety of related themes to assist you. If you choose to discuss this event and its significance at home with your children a list of these books is being provided on the back of this letter.

Please feel free to contact myself or your school's building principal with any questions you may have. Your ongoing support is always appreciated. I wish to extend my warmest wishes to you and your family for a positive, productive and rewarding 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

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