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Dear Pine Grove School Families,

Today, Pine Grove School conducted its first lockdown drill of the school year. Each month we conduct safety drills to practice the procedures we have in place to keep us all safe in the event of an emergency.

The main goal of a lockdown drill is to get every student, visitor, and staff member locked into a safe place as quickly as possible.

Our teachers will speak to their classes in very general terms about lockdowns and the reasons we practice drills. Most children will feel a sense of comfort knowing that the adults in their lives like to be prepared for anything and have plans in place to keep them safe.

You can help by speaking to your child tonight about the importance of following his or her teacher's directions during drills. Please speak to your child about: Staying quiet, focusing on the teacher, and remaining alert during these drills.

We believe that if our drills are conducted often and run well, then they will become a normal part of your child's experience in school. It is for this reason that we will not normally alert parents and guardians when we conduct drills this year. We prefer to contact you when there are updates, changes, or special circumstances here at school that you should be aware of.

Thank you for supporting our safety efforts here at Pine Grove School.

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