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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I would like to share with you an upcoming change in LIS' schedule for next year. Over the past two years, LIS has explored a schedule to allow for an interdisciplinary approach to instruction. While this interdisciplinary approach has worked wonderfully for the students in many regards, we would like to alter this a bit. Next year, we will move to a more self-contained scheduling arrangement in the fourth and fifth grades. Students in these grades will have one teacher for language arts, math, and either social studies or science. For example, if a student has his/her homeroom teacher for language arts, math, and social studies, the student will have a second teacher for science. Or, if the student has his/her homeroom teacher for language arts, math, and science, he/she will have a second teacher for social studies. We believe this will allow for more community building in the classroom setting as well as increased instructional time in language arts. If you have any questions regarding this change, please feel free to contact me.

For the sixth grade, we will maintain the current schedule as we feel it prepares them well for the middle school model. Students will continue to have one teacher for math and science and a second teacher for language arts and social studies.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support in making this an absolutely wonderful year for our students. It has been a pleasure working with them, watching them grow and learn, and celebrating their successes. I wish you all a restful and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Marinelli". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jennifer Marinelli