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Dear Washington Street School Families:

"Hate has caused a lot of problems in this world, but it has not solved one yet." ~ Maya Angelou

I hope this letter finds all of our families happy and healthy from an exhausting past few months. As adults, we must *all* reflect upon the tragic and emotional events in Minneapolis and across our country. As parents, I encourage you to open up an age appropriate dialogue with your child(ren) looking for opportunities to teach tolerance and acceptance.

As a tool for guiding you in this age appropriate dialogue with your child(ren) the District's School Psychologists and our Behavioral Specialist have composed a list of resources for parents in regards to teaching acceptance.

The link of resources is listed below and can be found on the District's website under the "Parent Resources" tab.

http://franklinsquare.ss5.sharpschool.com/resources/parent_resources/teaching_acceptance

As a school community, we will continue to celebrate our differences and remain committed to maintaining a safe and inclusive learning atmosphere for our students, staff and community.

Respectfully Yours,

Mr. John Stella

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