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Hello PIC Community,

I hope that this finds everyone healthy and making your way through these extraordinary times.

I want to let you know that since last Friday, I have been working around the clock with the leadership team of the Board of Directors to digest the endless and ever-changing information that is out there.

We have been closely examining the financial, legal, insurance, staffing and other organizational concerns as we attempt to determine PIC's plan for the future as soon as possible. *I need to express my deep gratitude for PIC's Board members who are working harder than any group of volunteers should ever be asked to do.*

What I can say at this point is that there is a strong possibility that our closure will last beyond March 30, and that everyone should plan for that. We do not know when we will get information about this, and can only guess that this information will again come from the Governor's office. We will communicate this information as soon as we know it.

What I cannot tell you at this point is what will happen should this closure extend, and I know that is what everyone wants to know right now. I have the utmost confidence in our Board of Directors and I know that everyone is working hard to find the best way we can move forward in this uncertain public health and economic climate.

Right now, it is the magic of PIC that is bringing me so many moments of treasure among the difficult times. I've relished watching videos, songs and activities sent by teachers, terrific links shared by our admin team, a younger sibling joining in her older sister's Zoom Morning Meeting, and group conversations arranged by families. Our Program team is working hard to support all of our teaching teams so that every class can be up and running with electronic communication next week.

It has only been a week and yet for many, I know it seems like a year. I want to acknowledge how very stressful this has been for families. Please feel very free to email your thoughts, concerns, challenges and suggestions. Your feedback is both important and very valued.

Thank you for entrusting your children in our care.