Dear Parents and Families,

We are excited to share that your child's classroom is using the *Everyway*® curriculum—a program specifically designed to support students with special learning needs. This comprehensive curriculum is built on academic content standards (reading, writing, math, science, and social studies) and is thoughtfully modified to ensure that every student can participate meaningfully and make progress. Additionally, Everyway places a strong emphasis on life skills, which are embedded throughout the lessons to support overall development.

Everyway offers monthly units, each centered around a science or social studies theme, and teachers access these units through the Everyway website. The curriculum is divided into six grade bands: Preschool, Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School, High School, and Transition. This ensures age-appropriate learning as students move through their educational journey. Each grade band follows a three-year cycle of units, so even if your child remains in the same classroom, they will continue to receive new and engaging materials each year.

All lessons and materials have been developed by experienced educators who specialize in working with students with special needs. Instructional content includes stories, chapter books, comprehension and writing activities, as well as math lessons focused on time, money, counting, and problem-solving. Students also enjoy hands-on projects such as recipes, craft activities, and science experiments. Many materials are available at three different levels to accommodate various learning abilities, ensuring that each child can fully participate.

To further support learning, Everyway incorporates SymbolStix PRIME®—a leading symbol database—throughout its materials. These symbols also appear in the n2y Library, which features books aligned to the monthly unit themes. These resources are designed to build reading skills or provide additional engagement and enjoyment at home.

Everyway also includes tools for teachers to monitor and track your child's progress, allowing for more personalized instruction and support.

The ultimate goal of Everyway is to ensure that *every* child has the opportunity to participate, learn, and succeed. If you would like to learn more or view classroom materials, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. You can also visit the Everyway page at <u>n2y.com</u> for additional information.

Sincerely,

Erika Rogers
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