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Dear Somerset Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an incident that occurred yesterday in our Children's House classroom. One of our beloved students experienced a seizure while at school, in an effort to remain transparent, we wanted to provide you with information regarding the steps that were taken and their well-being.

The seizure occurred around nap time and so most of our students were sleeping. As soon as the incident occurred, our staff immediately called 911 and informed the child's family. The ambulance arrived and child was taken to the hospital to receive prompt medical attention. I want to express our deepest gratitude to our staff for their quick and efficient response during this challenging situation.

We understand that such events can be concerning for parents, and we want to assure you that the child and family is doing well. After receiving appropriate medical care and clearance from the doctors, they have returned to school today.

The safety and well-being of our students are our utmost priorities. We have protocols in place to handle medical emergencies, and we take these situations very seriously. Our team is trained to respond to such incidents with professionalism, compassion, and urgency.

While we hope that such incidents remain rare, we believe it is essential to keep you informed about any significant events that may affect our students. Though most of the children were sleeping and did not see the ambulance or EMTs, we do encourage you to speak with your child about health & safety in an age-appropriate manner and reassure them that the school is a safe and caring environment. We are happy to partner with you in having those conversations as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My doors are always open, and I deeply value open communication with our school

community.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Warm regards,  
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