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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 5 Students:

During the weeks of **April 22, 2019** through **May 10, 2019** your child will be involved in a unit of study on human growth and development. This program will be taught during health classes, but boys and girls will be separated since we believe this creates a more comfortable learning environment.

This program will provide your child with basic facts and information regarding his or her growth and development. Topics that will be covered in this district-approved curriculum are listed below. Of course, we will highly encourage your child to turn to you for further information and guidance.

The material that will be presented to your child in class will be available by using the internet with the links below. If you have a male student please use the following link: <http://goo.gl/XNPLrv>. If you have a female student please use the following link: <http://bit.ly/2USJPp8>. If you would like to do the class work with your child at home, which we **highly encourage**, the links provide you with printable versions of the class work. All class work will be completed in class. No homework will be collected.

- Male and female stages of development/puberty and adolescence
- Male and female reproductive anatomies
- The menstrual cycle (and, for girls, feminine protection products)
- Personal care, such as diet, exercise, and hygiene

We will be providing an informational program that will allow you to preview the materials that will be used during instruction of this health unit. This program will be held **[April 11, 2019, in the media center at 6:00 PM.](#)**

Sincerely,

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