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Dear CMP-Capitol Campus Community,

Earlier today, I had the opportunity to visit the CMP-Capitol-Jefferson campus, and attend the school's morning assembly. The energy of the students and staff was incredible. I wish to acknowledge the efforts of the CMP-Capitol community for their exemplary contributions over the past several weeks. It was both satisfying, and humbling, to see our community band together, in response to this most unexpected challenge. Earlier in the morning, I had the chance to visit the classrooms with SCUSD Board Member Jerry Houseman and College Glen Neighborhood Association President Annette Deglow. The students were fully engaged in their lessons, in beautifully-prepared Montessori classrooms. We were all impressed with the high quality of education, seemingly uninterrupted by the relocation effort.

We are excited, and appreciative, for the opportunity to provide such a wonderful facility and learning environment for our students. It is my hope, and plan, that CMP-Capitol will continue to serve students at Jefferson Elementary for many years to come.

Again, thank you to teachers, parents, students, CMP and SCUSD support staff, and our fantastic Principal, Ms. Bernie, for preparing the new school on behalf of the children.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,  
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