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Dear Arrowhead Family,

You may have heard in the media or on social media that Arrowhead Kindergarten Teacher Cathryn Gorospe is currently missing. Police and her family are looking for her, but unfortunately, that is all we know right now. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Due to the large amount of coverage in the news and on social media, many of our students had heard about this situation when they returned to school today after our fall day off Monday. District crisis counselors provided age-appropriate information for teachers to share with their students. Teachers shared the brief information and reassured students that they are safe at school.

During this time, your child may be feeling confused and have a lot of questions about this situation. It is important to listen to your child and discuss his or her concerns. Attached to this letter are guidelines for speaking with children about scary situations.

We will provide additional information regarding our teacher as we receive it. I thank you for supporting our school during this difficult time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 623-376-4100.

Sincerely,

Vivian Hunt
Principal
Arrowhead Elementary

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