Dear Fourth Grade Parent,

On **Thursday, May 28th** we will be teaching the Reproductive Health/Human Sexuality components of our Health Education curriculum. The concepts for these lessons are:

1. Describe the physical changes of puberty (boys and girls in separate groups).
2. Understand why good hygiene, nutrition and exercise are especially important during puberty.
3. Understand the process of menstruation (girls only).
4. Identify people who are good sources of information.

Classroom presentations will include approved materials, a discussion of concepts and a question and answer segment to address the students' questions. The boys and girls will be separated for these lessons. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. We may utilize the following audio-visual materials in our study:

Just Around the Corner: For Girls (Girls Only)
Just Around the Corner: For Boys (Boys Only)

Available Viewing of Materials for Parents – 5/20/15 (4:30-6:30pm). Buzz in through front door.

I hope you take the opportunity to review the materials. In order to facilitate discussion at home and reinforce your family values, we think it is important for you to understand the concepts being taught at school and discuss them with your child both before and after classroom instruction.

By law, parents have the right to observe reproductive health instruction in their child's classroom. They may also excuse their child, without penalty, from participation in classes containing reproductive health. Please send a written notice to your child's teacher, if you wish to:

- Make an appointment to observe instruction in your child's classroom.
- Excuse your child from reproductive health instruction, this year only.
- Excuse your child from reproductive health instruction until the principal of the school is notified by you.

In conclusion, I encourage you to become familiar with the concepts that will be taught so that you can reinforce at home what is being taught at school.

Sincerely,

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