

January 21st, 2025

To: Second Grade Parents

RE: Human Growth and Development Lessons

Dear Second Grade Families,

As part of the Webster Groves School District health curriculum, physical education/health teachers will share Human Growth and Development information with students.

Our primary goal is to provide accurate information to ensure our students are physically and emotionally safe. We will be doing a basic overview about body parts using medically correct terminology, including parts that everyone has in common, parts that we have that are different, and parts that are usually covered when we are in public. We will also discuss what bullying and teasing are and why it is wrong. We will talk about how to clearly say “no” and how to leave an uncomfortable situation. We will discuss how to identify trusted adults to talk to about these situations.

Families do have the option to opt-out of these lessons. Please contact your child’s school for an opt-out form if desired. All opt-out requests need to be turned into your child’s school before February 3. Lessons will take place between February 3 and March 21.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Webster Groves School District

P.E. & Health Instructors