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Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to share that Gordon Elementary is nearing completion. We expect to accept the building on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Furniture delivery and assembly should begin on November 17<sup>th</sup> and continue for three weeks. As soon as the furniture is assembled, we will begin to move computers and other items into the building.

In order for a smooth transition, we must give the teachers time to pack their materials, move and arrange their new classrooms. Dr. Hager, our North Carolina Superintendent and Dr. Beraza, our DDESS Director have approved beginning Winter Break two days early in order to give teachers the time they need.

Therefore Gordon students' last day of school before Winter Break will be, Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for Gordon Elementary PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade students on the Thursday and Friday before Winter Break.

School Age Services is aware that Gordon students will not have school on those days and will run a full day program both days.

We anticipate opening school for students on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

I am also happy to report that our PTA formation meeting was well attended. We have another meeting on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Neighborhood Center. All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

Mark your calendars for December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. We will have a Town Meeting at the Neighborhood Center. I hope to share information regarding our move into Gordon and about our PTA.

You are always welcome to call should you have questions. I look forward to seeing you on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arleen Young".

Arleen Young, Principal  
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