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Greetings Mill Creek Families,

As we have tried to come to grips with the passing away of one of our fifth graders, it's been a very emotional week. The strength and power of our community was made visible, however, as families, students and staff came together to support both the grieving Bhathal family and each other. Many of us were able to take part in the extraordinary service the family planned and invited us to attend. As we move forward, may we all commit to living out Veer's legacy through actions guided by kindness, grace and love. Our families have also been invited to contribute to a GoFundMe account established by Veer's family, to honor his passion for the environment: <https://gofund.me/2514841a>



Reminder: Early Dismissal and Parent/Teacher Conference Week

Please remember that next Friday, October 29, students will be dismissed at 1pm so that teachers can have time to prepare for Parent/Teacher conferences that next week. We will also dismiss at 1pm November 1-5, so that conferences can take place each afternoon.

The Great Washington Shakeout: Earthquake Preparedness

This week our school took part in The Great Washington Shakeout, as part of International ShakeOut Day which is all about earthquake safety and preparedness. Our students and staff took part in a lesson and safety drill about earthquake safety. In the event of a significant natural disaster, such as an earthquake, home and family preparedness is equally, if not more,

important than school readiness. The following linked resource <https://mil.wa.gov/preparedness> is a helpful guide for assisting families in being earthquake ready. Please look for additional information on this topic coming soon from our PTA, as this will be a topic at the November general meeting, with a special guest presentation by EPS Safety and Security Coordinator, Christopher Ferreira.

Warmly,

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