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Dear Parents,

When was the last time you had a real conversation with your child, face to face, with no TV in the background, music blaring or computer blinking nearby? The “sit down together” interaction that makes strong bonds between parents and children can be a challenge in the electronic age. Here two suggestions to improve communication skills between children and their parents:

Since communication is a two-way street, *your* feelings and opinions and *those of your child* must both be stated without criticizing or lecturing.

Every single exchange does not need to be balanced, but make sure your communication is a genuine two-sided sharing. Besides creating a warm and caring environment, this process gives your child practice in developing communication skills.

I encourage you to keep in constant contact with your child’s teacher. The best way to prevent any surprises is to keep open lines of communication.

If we can provide you with additional information or assistance, please contact your child’s teacher or call me @ 714.528.7475. I am also available via email at [rrendon@bousd.us](mailto:rrendon@bousd.us) and I will do my best to assist you or your child in any way I can.

Don’t forget to compliment your child on their report card that is coming home this Friday!

Thanks for your continued support and Go Eagles!

Mr. Rendon  
Principal

***“Work Hard – Be Nice”***