Dear Parents/Guardians,

The family life education program in Newport News Public Schools has been designed to ensure that students receive the comprehensive, sequential, and age-appropriate instruction outlined in Family Life Education, Board of Education Guidelines and Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools. A summary of Elementary Family Life Education topics is located at the bottom of this page. These lessons are taught at various times throughout the entire school year.

In order to provide maximum consistency and instructional expertise regarding certain topics, two elementary family life education specialists will provide in-person instruction to grades 3-5. Grades K-2 will be incorporated into the classroom curriculum. The family life specialists strongly encourage students to discuss class content with parents/guardians or a trusted adult. While all questions are received in an accepting manner by the instructor, in the event that sensitive questions are asked that are beyond the scope of the instruction, students are encouraged to take the question to parents/guardians or a trusted adult.

Your child’s family life lesson date and time will be (classroom teacher - please insert scheduled date and time).

Grade 2 Family Life Education Overview

Standards of Learning:
2.4 The student will become aware of the need to take responsibility for the effects of his or her behavior on others.

The student will learn:
● The definition of responsibility.
● How to take responsibility for actions and behaviors.
● How an individual's behavior affects the people around them.

Resources:
I’ll Do It! Taking Responsibility by Brian Moses and Mike Gordon

Worksheets:
I’m Responsible at Home
I’m Responsible at School

Sincerely,

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