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Dear Families,

We are writing to inform you of an incident during today's afternoon elementary school bus run. All students are safe, and no injuries were reported.

During the route, a student's cell phone burst and began emitting smoke. The bus driver immediately evacuated students and reported the incident. Emergency services were called, and additional school staff arrived to assist.

Students were evaluated by emergency medical personnel, and families of all students on the affected bus were contacted by phone.

In a coincidence that brought a little brightness to an unexpected afternoon, the fire department had visited our school earlier today for a fire safety presentation. Many students were still wearing their firefighter hats during the event. A fitting reminder of the community helpers who keep us safe!

Thank you for your trust and support. We are grateful for the quick actions of our bus driver, staff, and emergency responders, and proud of our students for following directions during an unexpected situation.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful weekend,