COSHOCTON ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents,

Your child's safety is a top priority for us. We conduct various safety drills throughout the school year so that all students and staff know what to do in case an emergency does happen. You probably remember fire and tornado drills from your time in school. In addition, we have developed plans to become better prepared to respond to various other emergencies. We believe that establishing, communicating, and practicing these plans will enable us to manage difficult situations more effectively.

Today, we conducted a lockdown emergency drill to help prepare our students and staff in the event of an intruder or other emergency situation. During the drill, we practiced remaining in our classrooms and following established safety procedures to help ensure everyone's safety. **Please know that today's lockdown was only a drill, and there was no actual emergency or threat to our school.**

As much as possible, we encourage you to discuss safety drills with your children in an age appropriate way. Our goal is to help students understand that these drills are an important part of being prepared while also reassuring them that they are safe at school.

I hope this letter helps you better understand our desire to keep our children safe in all circumstances. While we do not like the idea of preparing for these unfortunate situations, we want to be ready to do whatever it takes to keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me anytime. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in keeping our students and staff safe.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tony Meiser
CES Principal