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Dear Mr. Hanna,

Room 7 would like to share our thoughts about what we think café behavior and indoor recess should look and sound like. Recess volume should be indoor voices or whisper voices and lunch should just be chewing. Nice manners include not talking with your mouth full. We think everyone should wait for eating. We think you should be able to visit other friends from other classes. We would like to bring things from home. We could also share these with our friends. We could partner up with people to play a game from class. We could have special activities to do like: movies, yoga, just dance or sing a long.

Some things that should not be happening are:

Throwing game pieces, using pretend weapons, spit balls, wasting straws, wasting cups, cheese touch, spitting out food or drinks when laughing and under the table kick fights.

Some solutions we came up with are:

Spitballs: Before you do it, actually spit, stop and think

Cheese Touch: You should leave the cheese touch on the playground or send it back to The Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Food and Drink: Ignore and swallow before you laugh

Pretend weapons: Make a sign (we will take care of this)

Kick fights under the tables: A DD that is unexpected behavior, take a break

Consequence/action steps for these behaviors could be:

Talk it Over Tunnel, Think it Over Table, if…DD go to the office, green chairs, for a break and independently come back with a plan. We think this order of consequences is appropriate.

We hope you appreciate that we are taking time to reflect on our Café behaviors. We think this is very responsible and want you to know we are working hard to problem solve independently.

Please come visit us some morning between 8:30 and 8:40 to share your thoughts about our ideas. We will teach you No Talk Toss!

Best,

Room 7