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Dear Sally Ride Community,

Dr. Sally K. Ride Elementary School participates in Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS), a school-wide program that fosters positive behaviors in our students. At Sally Ride, we have adopted three keys to success to outline the positive behaviors that will support a positive and safe learning environment.

At Sally Ride, we are:

Respectful
Responsible
Determined
Learners

On the back of this letter is an outline of what it means to be respectful, responsible, and determined learners at Sally Ride. The keys have been shared with and modeled for our students in classroom lessons. In addition, "Keys to Success" posters are posted throughout our school. Students will receive a "Keys to Success" ticket as recognition for displaying respectful, responsible and determined learning behavior. One student from each classroom will be recognized at our school's town meeting which occurs on Monday mornings.

We encourage you to review the outline of our 'Keys to Success' on the back of this letter with your child. At Sally Ride Elementary School, we are dedicated to creating a positive and safe learning environment for all students and we value your continued dedication and support.

Additionally, attached to this letter is our Shared Responsibilities for the Elementary School Community. These responsibilities were developed with our School Improvement Team and will be shared with parents at our Back to School Night. Please take the time to review our responsibilities in the efforts of our continued commitment to student success.

Sincerely,

Christopher Wynne
Principal

