



**Carrie Weedon Early Education Center**

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Dear Carrie Weedon Early Education Center Families:

I am writing to let you know about a situation that has affected our water supply so that you can be reassured and be able to discuss it with your child in a manner you deem most appropriate.

As our building chief was performing his daily duties on Friday, he noticed that the water coming from our faucets was discolored. He immediately contacted our Facilities Division and a plumber was sent to investigate the situation.

It was determined that the decades-old pump in the well that supplies water our school had failed, causing in the discolored water. As a result, bottled water for students to consume and our Food and Nutrition Services staff to use to prepare meals was brought to our school. We will use bottled water throughout this week, and the Facilities Division will replace the pump on Saturday.

I want to emphasize that there is no danger to our students or staff. Our children have adjusted well to the bottled water, which is being used everywhere except our bathrooms. We do have a portable hand-washing station for children to use after visiting the restroom should they wish to do so.

I greatly appreciate the response of our Facilities Division team to this matter, and the efforts of our staff to adapt to this unusual situation. I also appreciate your indulgence as we rectify this issue as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please call the school.

Sincerely,

Shirlette Boysaw  
Principal

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