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Dear Parents,

I know you join me in praying for all the students and parents devastated by the shooting in Florida.

I am sharing a link to an excellent document, “A National Tragedy: Helping Children Cope”. This document provides parents and school personnel with ideas and age appropriate responses to these situations, nasponline.org. (resources).

Ralph Waldo Emerson writes, “Sorrow makes us all children again. It destroys all differences and makes the wisest among us know nothing”. I’m sure all of us are struggling to make sense of this tragedy. We are also trying to find words to help our children feel safe and resilient in a world that sometimes feels unpredictable and scary. My best advice is to keep hugging your children, big and small, tell them you love them and let them know that you and all of us here at school are here to keep them safe.

Sister Merris

