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Dear Parents and Community Members,

The theme for the 2006-2007 school year is derived from the fact that Springer is on the edge of making many moves to prepare for an even higher quality learning environment for our students. For example, the school, with tremendous support from the community, is moving toward using technology to learn more about the world around us. Also, each and every grade level will work with a unified approach to learning to write in an organized and creative style called Step Up to Writing. The Social Studies program will be enriched this year through the addition of new curriculum brought to us via new textbooks and materials.

Sounds like we are in the process of building an exciting future for our learning. Well, that is how this year's theme originated. Look into the dictionary and find the word BUILDING. According to the Webster's Dictionary, the word BUILDING is defined as, *"to form by ordering and uniting materials into a composite whole"*.

That's it! The theme for the 2006-2007 school year is to work together as students, parents, staff members, and community to develop a school that will become whole in the not too distant future.

Communication is the key to connecting the many players that will step forward to help put all these pieces together.

Let's commit to keeping our lines of communication open. Please read the STAR Newsletter and teacher bulletins from the classroom. If possible, consider attending the PTA meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, School Site Council on the afternoon of the last Tuesday of each month, and Technology meetings on the morning of the last Thursday of each month. These groups are open to all and serve as the proposal and decision making bodies for Building Our Future here at Springer.

Best wishes for a progressive school year!

Sincerely,

Bob Celeste  
Principal