Parents and Guardians,

We wanted to let you know about a school partnership that Mann Elementary has with The Little Bit Foundation to provide programs and services to serve the whole child so that our children may come to school ready to learn. The Little Bit Foundation is committed to breaking down barriers to receiving an education. They will act as a community partner to fulfill essential needs by maintaining weekly presence in the school and working one-on-one with every child to provide literacy programs, health and wellness needs and basic items.

The following programs and services will be available to each child:

- **Head to Toe**: Uniforms, shoes, socks, underwear, everyday pants and shirts
- **Bundle Up**: Coats, hats, scarves and gloves
- **Busy Bodies**: Hygiene kits with a week’s worth of shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion and a washcloth, dental kit with a new toothbrush and travel-sized toothpaste, and family hygiene kits with full-sized shampoo, conditioner, lotion, 4 bars of soap and 4 washcloths.
- **Literacy Programs**: "1-2-3 Read" Book Fairs aimed at building each child's home library; Books & Buddies geared toward Pre-K through 2nd grade for struggling readers, providing them a safe and supportive environment to support their reading.
- **Get in Gear**: Backpacks and school supplies
- **Sunny's Closet**: Food pantry affiliating with *Operation Food Search*
- **Dental Health & Hygiene** program affiliating with *Health Works!* bringing dental health and hygiene information.
- **Eyes on Learning**: Mobile vision screening program affiliating, this program will bring vision and hearing screening to our schools. Any child needing glasses will receive a free exam and glasses should they need them.
- **Healthy Kids Better Learners**: Wellness clinics affiliating with the *Institute for Family Medicine* this program provides screening for height/weight, normal breathing/breath issues, skin conditions, general hygiene.

Please contact Angela Johnson with any additional questions.

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Sincerely,

The Little Bit Foundation