Dear Teachers,

Attached are three letters to parents:

- If you are doing the Let Grow Project and incorporating the Let Grow Project Survey, use the first letter to introduce the project to parents. It explains the project, and tells parents how to access the survey. Next, use the second letter to remind parents to complete the Let Grow Project Survey after your students have completed the project. More information about adding the survey is available here and at letgrow.org/program/lgproject/.

- If you are doing the Let Grow Project without the Let Grow Project Survey, use the third letter to introduce the project to parents, without mentioning the survey component.

If you have any questions about the letters, please reach out to us at info@letgrow.org.

Let Grow!
Dear Parent,

If you think back on your childhood, a couple of memories probably stand out. Maybe it was the first time you walked to school, or your dad let go of the handlebars.

We call those milestones #LetGrowMoments — a time you got to grow, because your parents let go. Now it is time to give your own children that same chance to show YOU how amazing they can be. That’s what The Let Grow Project is all about.

When kids do something on their own for the first time, something big happens. They realize how deeply you believe in them. You realize how amazingly they’re growing up. Worries get replaced by the pride and joy of seeing your kids spread their wings.

The project is eye-opening and heart-filling. All it takes is for you to let your children do something new, on their own or with another child, but without you.

It can be hard to let go, which is why the Project provides this little push. And of course you and your child will discuss together what their Project will be. For the youngest kids it could be something as simple as making a sandwich. For kids first grade and up, it should be something a little more independent and beyond the house. Maybe something you did at their age.

To determine what that Project will be, simply sit down with your children and look over the Let Grow Project Handout they’ll be bringing home (or click here for it). Decide together on an independent activity you both feel they’re ready to do that they haven’t done yet. The point is to stretch the boundaries of childhood just a little bit, giving kids a chance to grow.

Your child should complete the Project by the deadline in one week’s time.

And so your school can measure the impact of the Let Grow Project, please complete a brief 10 minute survey after your child does the project at LetGrowSurveys.org. We will share the results with your school.

Your child is in for a milestone and you are too — a #LetGrowMoment.

If you are moved to share on social media to inspire other families (and brag a little!), please use #LetGrowMoment and tag us @LetGrowOrg!

Either way, be prepared for a lump in your throat.

And thank you for giving your kids this gift.
Dear Parents:

We hope you and your child are excited about their #LetGrowMoment!

Your school is doing a survey to measure the impact of the Let Grow Project. To complete the brief 10 minute survey, go to letgrowsurveys.org.

Please do the survey as soon as your child finishes his or her Project. Let Grow will analyze the data and send a special report to your school about the school-wide results.

Thank you for your participation!
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