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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our first BearKat Day was a huge success. Thank you to all parents, students, teachers and staff that made it a day of learning. We would like to take this time to communicate several things before our next BearKat Day on **JANUARY 16TH, 2017.**

Several positive things came from BearKat Day. Our students have commented, many times that they enjoyed the one on one instruction. Students have communicated to us that it gave them an opportunity to ask questions about concepts, STAAR, and general academic topics that they would not normally ask in a normal classroom setting. We averaged about 5 students per classroom. Our teachers have also communicated that they really appreciated the opportunity to have an intense one-on-one instruction with those students who may need some academic remediation. With all that said, we wanted to make sure communication about the day was conveyed to everyone.

For the next two BearKat Days, **JANUARY 16TH, 2017 AND FEBRUARY 17TH, 2017,** please review the requirements for those days. That information can be found on PG. 18 of the Garden City Student Handbook 2016 -2017 version. This information can also be accessed online through our website at www.gckats.net, click on the ‘new guidelines’, then click on ‘absences’. If you have any question please contact Mr. Pierce for High School/Jr. High students and Mr. Bicknell for Elementary students.

We ask everyone to please sign and return one copy of this letter, as a receipt of receiving communication about upcoming BearKat Days.

Thank you,

Student(s) name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ DATE: _____

“It’s a great day to be a Bear Kat and Lady Kat”