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Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for attending the Parent Education Night last year. Korean Parent Education Night, which is sponsored by Albany Unified School District and City of Berkeley, will continue this year, and the first meeting of this year will be held on **February 28 (Thursday) at Ocean View Elementary library.**

This meeting will be held in Korean and we will discuss *middle childhood*, which is generally identified as the stage of children between the ages of 6 and 12 in child developmental psychology.

In the stage of *middle childhood*, our children experience various changes related to cognitive and biological attainments, schooling and development, and social development due to bio-social-behavioral shifts. Furthermore, our children may experience various difficulties regarding identity development, individual habits, and conflicts between the mainstream and ethnic culture. Therefore, our children may need more keen interest, encouragement, and conversation with their parents. We encourage many parents to attend this conference in order to learn how to effectively parent their children or improve their parenting skills.

Chad Yoo, who is majoring in clinical psychology at the California School of Professional Psychology and is also a psychology intern at *Berkeley Mental Health: Adult Services*, will explain *middle childhood* based on professional knowledge and clinical experience. Following his explanation, attending parents will have a time to ask questions to Chad Yoo and share their experience with each other.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Albany Unified School District

- * **Time: Thursday, February 28th, 6:30pm-8:30pm**
- * **Place: Library at Ocean View Elementary School.**
- * **R.S.V.P. : February 22nd (Friday) to Soo Sim at ssim94706@gmail.com.**

For further information, please also contact Soo Sim, Korean Family Site coordinator (ssim94706@gmail.com).