Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back! I hope your child’s first full week of school went smoothly and your child in settling in to his/her new classroom. The LCPS gifted education team is looking forward to working with your child this year. As you know, FUTURA will begin on Tuesday, September 3.

The theme of this year's FUTURA curriculum is **SYSTEMS**. Units of study are designed to foster a wide range of problem-finding and problem-solving skills associated with reading, research, information analysis and evaluation, scientific inquiry, and effective oral and written communication skills.

On your child's first day of FUTURA, he/she will be provided with the following school supplies to help him/her stay organized in the FUTURA classroom:

- binder with tabs
- composition notebook
- folder

To learn more about the FUTURA program, please review the FUTURA parent handbook. Many parents/guardians have found this to be a helpful resource. Also, don't forget to check the FUTURA webpage at your child's FUTURA center to find out important information about the program.

Sincerely,

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