



# CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

## EAST GREENWICH

### TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

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March 24, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A comprehensive family life and health curriculum encourages students to take responsibility for their own lives by establishing health practices supporting lifelong wellness. The New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education outline what students at each grade level band as part of family life in their health classes. Below are the family life topics and resources used in your child's second-grade health class this year. All content and activities are the same as last year, except for removing the Brainpop video that is now only shown in first grade.

- Family Life (1 Mini-Lesson): *Week of April 28th*
  - Topics: Families shape our health and behaviors
  - This mini-lesson occurs with all students at the start of their health and physical education class. Instructional resources include:
    - [One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies](#) (this book will be read aloud to students by the teachers, but a video is linked for parent viewing)

After reviewing this information, any parent or guardian can excuse their child from this family life mini-lesson without penalty. If you choose to have your child excused from the family life portion, please complete the attached refusal form and return it by Wednesday, April 23rd. Your child will be placed in an alternative setting and given an alternative assignment during the family life lesson.

Please contact the health and physical education teachers or the building principal if you need more specific information regarding any portion of your child's health program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni

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### **Family Life Refusal Form**

#### **2nd Grade**

Refusal Form - Return by *Wednesday, April 23rd*

**Please return this form ONLY if you do NOT want your child to participate.**

**I request that my child be excused from participating in the family life unit:**

☐ **Family Life Mini-Lesson (1)**  
*Week of April 28th*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_