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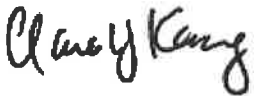
Dear Baylis Parents/Guardians of Grades K - 2 Students:

Today your child took part in a PTA sponsored author visit and assembly facilitated with Katie Duffy Schumacher who presented an age-appropriate technology assembly to your children. Ms. Schumacher shared her book with the K – 2 students titled “Bye, Bye Wi-Fi”, which discussed ways in which people of all ages can “unplug” and enjoy time together without using technology. I invite you to use the attached worksheet to discuss what your children learned at the assembly.

As a follow-up school community activity, I invite all Baylis families to join our Baylis “**Drop the Tech**” **Challenge**. On Thursday evening, November 16<sup>th</sup>, as a community we will not use any electronic devices that connect to social media and instead partake in family activities that will bring us together. This links with our “Gratitude Challenge”, as it is another way to be grateful for precious family time. So, enjoy the fall weather and go for a walk or bike ride, play an outdoor game, organize a friendly game of Monopoly, cook dinner together, or enjoy an activity or tradition that is loved by your family. To help facilitate this evening, there will be no HOMEWORK assigned. The only requirement is to “Drop the Tech” and spend time together as a family. **Please print and send in a picture of your family engaging in the “Drop the Tech” Challenge by Wednesday, November 22nd.** We will display the photos in our lobby.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we focus on strengthening our children’s social and emotional well-being and guiding them in making healthy choices regarding social media.

Sincerely,



Clara Y. Kang, Principal



# BYE-BYE Wi-Fi!

## BOOK REVIEW

Draw or write  
in the boxes  
below.

My favorite part was...

What I learned from  
*Bye-Bye, Wi-Fi!*  
was...

A question I have is...

What is your favorite  
activity offline?

