Hello families,

 The kids in rooms 210 and 211 have a chance to take home the “class pets” soon. The pets are insects for our Environmental curriculum. They could be chosen to take care of **one** type which is: Pill Bugs (rolly pollies), Sow Bugs, or Mealworms/Darkling Beetles. I **PROMISE** none of them fly or would infest your home. Each of the three containers has a lid that snaps shut securely. Mrs. Riberich will raffle off weekend “caretakers” at the end of each week.

 What you would need to know during the weekend? They need to feed one small piece of a watery item like a slice of apple, one raspberry, slice of potato, or a leaf of lettuce. The paper towel in the container could use a brief misting of water daily. There is no need to touch the bugs at all during their visit. The bugs will be used in our lessons to study and track.

 Returning the completed bottom portion of this note shows you give permission for your child to be a caretaker. Please keep the top portion of this letter for references when you have visitors. It is completely voluntary, but will certainly be rewarded with some DoJo points. No special car riding experience needed: These bugs can certainly ride the bus home just fine.

Thank you for considering,

Rebecca Riberich

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**My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to be a caretaker of the “class pets” for rooms 210/211. They will be our official weekend entomologist. He/She understands that they need to be fed and misted during the weekend. Then my child will bring them back safely the following school day.**

**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**