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Dear Parents of (Student Name):

As you know, elementary schools in Live Oak will be changing over the summer into newly configured schools. In June 2019, the Suwannee County School Board voted to configure the Live Oak elementary schools into three schools that will each serve grades PK-5. This school choice project has been an ongoing topic of conversation at school meetings and school board workshops. If you would like to know more about the configuration, go to [www.suwannee.k12.fl.us](http://www.suwannee.k12.fl.us) and click on Elementary Configuration for more information.

During the month of January, all current students that are in grades PreK-4 will need to apply for the school choice program that they wish to attend next year. At this time, buildings and principals have not been assigned. You will need to select your first, second, and third choice based on the school's planned program. Follow the directions below to apply for the program you would most like for your child.

#### **School Choice Online Application Instructions for Current SCSD Students**

1. The application window will be open **January 6, 2020 - January 31, 2020**.
2. If you have more than one elementary-aged child in the school district, you will need to fill out a unique application for each child during the application window using their Student ID number shown at the bottom of this letter.
3. Although a separate application will need to be entered for each child in your family that will be in grades K-5 next year, you will be able to indicate the relationship of siblings for priority placement within the same school, if you choose.
4. Look at the School Choice information brochure that was sent home with your child, or access the brochure electronically on the school website at [www.suwannee.k12.fl.us](http://www.suwannee.k12.fl.us) – on the Elementary Configuration page.
5. Remember, in circumstances where there are two or more custodial parents, only one parent with legal authority to make the decision for the child should enter an application.
6. Priority will be given to applications in the order in which they are received.
7. Decide which school is your first, second, and third choice from the list below:
  - Suwannee Riverside Elementary – School of the Arts
  - Suwannee Pineview Elementary – School of Innovation
  - Suwannee Springcrest Elementary – School of Leadership

**After reviewing the steps above, go to the following website and submit a separate application for each child:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCSDChoice>**

**(Your Child)'s Student ID number is 61XXXXXXX.**

If you have multiple children in the school district, you should receive this letter for each child showing their Student ID number.

In the event that a student does not apply for one of the schools during the open survey window, a committee including the student's current School Principal and/or teacher will submit a choice for the student for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents/students will be notified of their 2020-2021 school assignments before the end of this current school year.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to let us know which program you feel would be most beneficial for your child. We are excited about the new opportunities for parents and students in Suwannee County as we expand the school choice options that are available.

Sincerely,  
The Suwannee County School District  
Elementary Configuration Committee  
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