

November 19, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The M.S.I.S. Counseling Department will be offering a Changing Family Group, which will meet on Fridays from 8:15 A.M to 8:45 A.M. This group is for children whose parents are separated, divorced or remarried.

The group session dates will be:

- December 10, 17
- January 7, 21
- February 4, 18
- March 4, 18
- April 1, 8

Topics discussed during the group may include:

- Why parents marry and divorce
- Changes
- Two homes
- Feelings of sadness, anger and guilt
- The grieving process
- Life after divorce/remarriage

If you have any questions regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Rizzuto.  
**Please complete the permission slip below and return to your child's classroom teacher by Monday, December 6, 2021.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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**Teachers:** Place in Mrs. Rizzuto's mailbox

**Parents:** Detach and return by **Monday, December 6, 2021**

**I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the *Changing Family Group***

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include your email address so that we may send group reminders