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Happy New Year and welcome back to school!

POEM: A FAMILY
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A Family is a Place
To cry
To laugh
To vent frustration
To ask for help
And tease
And yell
To be kissed and hugged
and smiled at.
A Family is People
Who care when you are sad
Who love you no matter what
Who share your triumphs
Who don't expect you to be perfect
Just grow with honesty
In your own direction.
A Family is a Circle
Where we learn to like ourselves
Where we learn to make good decisions
Where we learn to think before we do
Where we learn integrity and respect for others
Where we are special
Where we share ideas
Where we listen and are listened to
Where we learn the rules of life
To prepare ourselves for the world.

The world is a Place
Where anything can happen.
If we grow in a Loving Family
We are ready for the world.

KIDS CARE CLUB

The next meeting is Thursday, January 12th from 3:30 – 4:30 in the cafeteria. Look for permission slips in the Tuesday folder – siblings can share a form. We will talk about the Share to Care Talent Show and a blanket collection for the Virginia Hospital Center. Any questions please call Patti Taheri at (703)280-2262 or Donna McGrath at (703)246-9232.

Defending the Caveman Performance

The WT Woodson HS Band and Class of 2006 Drug and Alcohol Free Graduation Party are sponsoring a performance of "Defending the Caveman" on Sunday, March 5 th at 7:30 PM; a hilarious comedy about men and women. Donations are $20 in Advance, $25 at the door. A limited number of reserved block seating will be available for groups of 24 or more. For advance purchase, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check payable to **WTW Band Patrons** to:

Def. Caveman 4810 King Solomon Drive
Annandale , VA 22003

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