

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cross,

I hope this finds you well and that you are enjoying this spring weather!

Over the last several months, we have enjoyed learning about your family and what draws you to The Emerald School. Your enthusiasm and interest in our school's mission and values have been palpable.

After carefully reviewing Micah and Blain's applications and supporting documents, I write with some bittersweet news. While we are able to offer Micah admission into our incoming third grade class, we are unable to offer Blaine a place in our incoming fifth grade class. I recognize that this does not fulfill your request to have both students attend our school.

This year we had a record number of compelling applicants seeking admission into the fifth grade class. Much like Blain, each of these students were dynamic and competitive. We deeply regret that we cannot offer admission to every qualified student who applies. We welcome the opportunity to consider Blaine for admission during the next school year.

We are honored to be among your top choice schools. Micah's academic record is impressive, and we hope to see him here in the fall.

Please reach out with any questions.

Warmest Regards,

MarQuis Chappell, Director of Enrollment Management and Financial Aid