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Dear Carson Parents, Teachers, and Family,

The fairy statue is a wonderful tribute to our beautiful Maddy. I imagine that she would be “tickled pink” by the pretty little girl with wings surrounded by a lovely butterfly garden. It’s the perfect setting – among the giggles, butterflies and pretty flowers -- for her to watch over all of her friends happily playing at recess.

This has been such a difficult year – one I never imagined would happen to us. Yet through it all we have been so blessed and lucky to have such wonderful family, friends, and neighbors lifting us up. Although this was clearly the worst year of our entire lives, it was also a year where the absolute best has shown through. The best of friendship, the best of kindness, the best of generosity, and the best of community. It has certainly given our family tremendous perspective on what is important and what is not while appreciating the small, real moments that are so special – like giggling kids and butterflies.

We continue to be overwhelmed, humbled and so very grateful at the outpouring of support we’ve received. We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful community.

Much love,

Susan, Dan, Jack, Bailey and Megan Callahan