We express our deepest sympathies to the Delgado family during this extremely challenging time and extend to you our support as your own families grapple with the news.

There is a basket by the ECC main office where you can place condolence cards to the family. If you wish to purchase gift cards for the family, grocery store and gas cards are preferred and appreciated. You can place them in the basket by the ECC front office. The ECC will forward everything to the Delgado family.

Those wishing to donate to a remembrance fund for the Delgado family can visit www.giveforward.com and search “The Naomi-Mina Delgado Remembrance Fund.”

The Delgado family has let us know that visitation is scheduled for Monday January 26 at Allnut from 5-8 p.m. A memorial service and celebration of life is scheduled for Tuesday January 27 at Timberline Church at 7 p.m. The family will then travel to Texas on Wednesday, January 28th for the burial. An obituary will be in Saturday's newspaper with more information.

You can find some information about talking to children about death and services at: http://www.traumacenter.org/resources/Talking%20to%20Parents%20About%20Attending%20Services.pdf

Visitations and memorial services can be emotionally intense and may not be developmentally appropriate for young children. We are planning to dialog with ECC families next week about ways we can support the grieving process by developing our own memorial processes for Naomi here at the ECC.

We are working on identifying a time for a forum for families from Naomi’s class (Room 106) that would include support from Touchstone Health Partners. Our original hope was to hold this forum as early as Monday night the 26th, but we now know that this conflicts with the scheduled time for visitation and memorial services. The ECC is looking into alternative times and dates for the forum. After meeting with Room 106 families, we will then identify ways to meet with and open up dialog with the whole ECC community.

Resources that you may find beneficial include:

- Touchstone Health Partners http://touchstonehealthpartners.org for community members
- CSU Employee Assistance Program (EAP) http://www.ombudsandeap.colostate.edu/eap.aspx for CSU employees
- CSU Counseling Services http://health.colostate.edu/services/counseling-services/ for CSU students
- The Center for Family and Couple Therapy http://www.cfct.chhs.colostate.edu/ for all ECC families