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"<u>Success Starts Here</u>"

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Early Learning & Care Providers,

Over the years, a committee of parents, teachers, administrators, and early learning facility directors met to discuss kindergarten registration and the role that our early learning centers play across the district in the lives of our students. As a district, we developed a collaboration with these facilities so that we can all work together to prepare our children for the next level. Attached to this letter you will find a **Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Inventory Survey** designed to provide our Kindergarten teachers with the most accurate information possible in regard to our in-coming kindergarten class.

Information from these surveys will allow the district to plan appropriately, develop balanced and successful classroom dynamics, and provide the best instruction possible to our individual learners. As an academic community, we understand and value the fact that all of our learners come to us from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. Children grow and develop at different rates and intervals and it is our expectation that we will meet the needs of each child at their own pace and level. Feedback from this survey is essential for our ability to successfully create the best possible learning environment for your children.

The attached survey is intended to be completed by a parent, other family caregiver who may spend a considerable amount of time with each child or a local early learning center or preschool. Please be certain to sign and complete the parental consent portion if you are asking your Early Learning Center to complete the survey.

We look forward to meeting all of our families and new students at our kindergarten orientations in the spring. If you have any questions about this letter or attached forms please do not hesitate to contact the school's main office.

Kind regards,

Daniel R. Novak

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Attachments