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2006 Illinois Honor Roll School
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Kim Earlenbaugh, Principal *Traci Tutton, Student Services*

January 19, 2010

Dear Parents:

If you have a child who will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2010, he or she is eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year. We are pleased to offer **ALL-DAY kindergarten** for your child. You may enroll your child in either an **ALL DAY** kindergarten class **or a HALF DAY** kindergarten class. The hours for both of the options as follows:

- **Half day** **9:05-11:50 AM or 12:50-3:35 PM**
  (your child will be assigned to either AM or PM)
- **All Day** **9:05 A.M.-3:35 P.M.**

You are being asked to indicate your preliminary choice of **all day** or **half day** kindergarten on the attached form. You are invited and encouraged to attend a **Kindergarten Parent Preview Night on March 4, 2010, at 6:30 in the gymnasium.** At this meeting, we will provide a detailed look at what the kindergarten experience will offer. You will also be provided with more details related to registration requirements and deadlines.

At the end of the **March Parent Preview Night** meeting, you will be able to fill out a form to inform us if you wish to change your placement choice indicated on this pre-registration form. Parents are encouraged to return registration materials as soon as possible for planning purposes. The final deadline is June 1, 2010, after which changes in placement cannot be accommodated.

Please note that if you select the half day option, your child may not necessarily attend his or her home school, Buses will be provided if your child attends a half day program at another school. Pre-registration and registration materials will be used to anticipate the need for half day kindergarten classes, but final decisions, including location, will not be made until after the registration deadline of June 1, 2010.

We need the **Pre-Registration** information on the attached sheet ***as soon as possible, but no later than January 30, 2010*** so that we can begin planning kindergarten enrollment for the upcoming school year. This pre-registration information will be used to form a kindergarten mailing list. Once on the mailing list, additional information will be mailed to eligible kindergarten parents.

If you have any neighbors who do not presently have school-aged children, but will have an incoming kindergartner, please give them a copy of this form or ask them to call our office at 630-375-3400 so that we can send them this information. I look forward to meeting you at the Kindergarten Parent Preview Night.
Please mark your calendars!

Kindergarten Parent Preview Night
Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 6:30 P.M.

Kids First,

Kim Earlenbaugh
Principal