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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Dear Parents:

We are happy to welcome your child to Kindergarten in September.

To make the transition from home to Kindergarten as easy as possible for you and your child, we are asking for your cooperation with the following:

1. Arrival: During the first 2 days of school, Kindergarten classes are on a half-day schedule from 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. (September 6 & 7). On these two half-days, enter the school through the silver doors on 109th Street and follow the directions of school personnel.
2. Dismissal: Your child will be dismissed from new cafeteria which is at the far end of the playground at 11:15a.m. on both days.

PLEASE BE ON TIME TO AVOID UNNECESSARY WORRY BY YOUR CHILD.

The purpose of the half-days on these first two days of school is to help your child adjust gradually to Kindergarten routines.

Beginning on Monday, September 10th, and continuing for the rest of the year, your child's hours of attendance will be from 8:00 a.m. – 2:35 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The dismissal time on Fridays is 1:45 p.m. You should not bring your child to school earlier than 7:45 a.m.

Summer Activity:

As you begin to plan the summer vacation days for you and your family, visiting family and friends, traveling across the city, outside the city and to other states or countries, we would like you to work with your child on the following activity:

1. Please use one gallon size zip lock baggy and fill it with special mementos from your child's summer.
2. Write the title of this activity "Summer Artifacts".
3. Things to include in the baggy could range from plane tickets, tickets to a game, photos from places they visited, as shell from the beach, a menu (paper) from a restaurant, vacation souvenirs or anything that your child feels will remind them of their summer's special moments.
4. This baggy must be returned the first day of school. Remember to write your child's full name and class on it.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

1. On the first day, allow sufficient time for you and your child to come to school without rushing. Teach your child and practice with him/her how to take off and put on outer clothing.
2. Provide your child with an index card. On this card write the child's First and Last Name, New Class Number, Parent Name, Address, Home and Business Telephone numbers, and Name and Telephone number of one additional adult who can be contacted in case of an emergency.
3. Parents will be assigned days to bring in supplies. **DO NOT** bring supplies on the first day of school. (supply list attached)

Our Kindergarten teachers will be happy to discuss any relevant problems with you. Please call the school to set up an appointment that is convenient to you and the teacher or send a note with your child to the teacher and the teacher will get back to you immediately.

Very truly yours



Marie Blondollilo
Principal

****IMPORTANT:** Please check www.ps108q.com or your local news station for any possible changes for the school start date.