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River Forest School District 90

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

for the 2009 - 2010 School Year begins

Friday, February 6, 2009

8:00 – 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Kindergarten eligibility: 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009

Residents NORTH of Chicago Avenue attend: Willard School
1250 Ashland
River Forest, IL 60305
708-366-6740
Mr. Paul McKinney, Interim Principal

Residents SOUTH of Chicago Avenue attend: Lincoln School
511 Park
River Forest, IL 60305
708-366-7340
Mrs. Pamela Hyde, Principal

Registration packets for families with students currently attending District 90 schools are available in the Lincoln and Willard School offices.

Families/students NEW to River Forest and District 90 Schools should pick up a residency packet AND registration packet at:

District 90 Administration Office
7776 Lake Street
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If you have any questions, please call 708-771-8282. For additional registration information, please go to www.district90.org



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January 5, 2009

Dear New Kindergarten Parents:

Welcome to River Forest School District 90! We hope that you and your child will be pleased with all that our school district has to offer in the upcoming years. We are here to help you during those years and invite you to share your questions and comments with us at anytime.

As you begin your journey with us, there are a few things that you need to know about registering for kindergarten:

1. Although we ask parents if they have a preference for their child being placed in a morning or an afternoon kindergarten class, there is no guarantee that we can accommodate your preference. Several factors are considered in placing students into one section or another, including:
 - a. A balance in class sizes, boy/girl ratios, and other demographic factors such as special education needs, student age distribution, language support needs, and racial/ethnic class composition.
 - b. Staffing needs and availability. For example, some kindergarten teachers also may have other instructional responsibilities and some teachers who provide necessary support services (language, reading, special education) may have limited morning or afternoon availability.
 - c. Enrollment numbers do change between February and August. In some cases, additional sections of kindergarten classes may be created, thus making it necessary to adjust the balances in classes, as described above.
2. The date of registration is taken into consideration when making class placements. In terms of the importance of the factors that go into this decision, however, it is less important than the factors indicated in #1 above.
3. All kindergarten students are screened in the area of speech and language and literacy as a routine practice in District 90. An appointment will be scheduled for your child in August.

Welcome to the River Forest Schools. All of us in the District look forward to working with you and to instilling in your child, a life-long love of learning.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Hagerman
Superintendent