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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Vernon Public Schools, we would like to welcome you to the kindergarten registration process. We are all here to assist you and make the process run as smoothly as possible. Names and contact information are provided on the reverse side; please feel free to ask questions.

This year registration for all children turning 5 years of age on or before January 1, 2011 will take place beginning March 1st. For your convenience...

- Families may register their child at an elementary school closest to them. Registration packets will then be forwarded to the designated school.
- Evening registration hours are available as follows:

Center Road School.....March 16.....5:30-7:00
Lake Street School.....March 23.....5:30-7:00
Maple Street School.....March 24.....5:30-7:00
Northeast School.....March 18.....5:30-7:00
Skinner Road School.....March 18.....5:30-7:00

- In order to save time, you may want to complete the required paperwork in advance. If so, registration packets may be available starting March 1st at the following sites: Maple St School Family Resource Center, Rockville Public Library, your child's preschool program, or online at www.vernonschools.com (under 'quick links')

In addition to the required forms, you must bring your child's birth certificate, two forms of proof of residency (rental agreement or lease, utility bill, etc), and updated medical information. It is important to make an appointment early with your child's physician so that a medical assessment, including a test for tuberculosis or a risk assessment, can be given and all immunizations can be completed prior to the start of school. Immunizations must meet the current Connecticut state requirements. Although a child may be registered without the admission of all medical forms, kindergarten students, in compliance with state statutes, are NOT allowed to begin school without a health assessment, including the required immunizations. The health assessment must be completed by a physician one year prior to the start of school.

Students registered to attend kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year will be offered a half day session of kindergarten.

Additional kindergarten information will be provided in May during an orientation program held at your child's elementary school.

In order to plan our kindergarten programs for the 2010-2011 school year, it is our goal to have all students registered by March 26, 2010.

Thank you in advance for registering in a timely manner and welcome Class of 2023!

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