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Dear Parents,

As part of an ongoing effort to improve services for our students, we are conducting a survey to determine the parental support for full day kindergarten and wrap-around services for our Pre-Kindergarten program.

All day Kindergarten – The all day program will replace our current half day program. The program will provide a full day academic program designed to be a far richer program that goes into greater depth in the academics and arts. The program is not designed to move the first grade curriculum to Kindergarten, rather it will explore and expand the topics currently presented in the half day program and add opportunities to discover all aspects of the arts. Students who attend full day programs typically come to first grade better prepared both academically and socially.

Pre-K - We are looking to expand our current Pre-K program to a second session to be offered in the afternoon. The program will mirror our current morning program. We will also offer Wrap-around (child care) services for students who attend the Pre-K sessions. As in the past, these programs are parent paid.

A final decision on these programs will be made following our analysis of the interest and support expressed by the parents and the impact these programs will have on next year's budget. We ask you to take the time to complete the attached survey and return it to the Elementary School as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, January 23rd.

Completing this survey does not register your child for the program. Registration will take place once we finalize our plans for 2017-2018. We intend to make these decisions as soon as possible so you can make the appropriate plans for your child.

Regards,

Edward C. Hoffman, Ed.D
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Attachment: (1) Early Elementary Program Survey