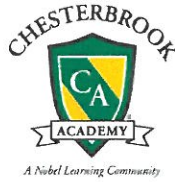


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Dear Pre-K Parents,

January 8, 2016

As we begin the New Year, you will begin to see many positive changes in Pre-K. The main change you will see is an enhanced focus on Kindergarten preparation. Most of our Pre-K students will be attending Kindergarten in the fall and it is our primary job to ensure they are ready for this next step in their educational journey. Your child's teacher will begin to talk to you about this in more detail at your February parent-teacher conference. Together, you will begin to set specific goals for your child's individual Kindergarten readiness.

Meanwhile, we will be holding two important events to provide you with more information and better prepare your child: Kindergarten Look Ahead Night and Pre-K visits to Kindergarten. Kindergarten Look Ahead Night is a very popular event. It is designed for you to learn all about our Kindergarten program, meet our teachers and ask any questions that will help you in making your decision about Kindergarten. The second event will be scheduled in February and March. During Pre-K visits to Kindergarten, your child will participate in activities with our Kindergarten teachers to give them a quick feel for what life will be like in Kindergarten. It will also give us the opportunity to start building relationships between your children and the teachers. Only students who are eligible for Kindergarten will be taking part in the Pre-K visits but all parents are encouraged to attend Kindergarten Look Ahead Night.

Many of you have asked about teacher requests and the number of sections of Kindergarten we will have next year. Teacher requests are accepted via email to myself. All requests are considered, however, no guarantees are made. We generally do not complete placement of students until early summer as external enrollments are accepted throughout the summer. As of today, we will have three sections of Kindergarten next year. Sections are determined by enrollments.

For your convenience, we will be providing child-care for Kindergarten Information Night. Please RSVP by returning the form below by Monday, January 18, 2016 to the front desk or email me at Joe.Rodia@nlcinc.com.

Kindergarten Information Night will be held on January 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Regards,

Joseph S. Rodia, Principal

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

I am attending "Look Ahead Night" and I need child care for ___ children.

I am not able to attend but I am interested in more information about Kindergarten.

We are not returning for Kindergarten. We will be attending _____ in the fall.