



Winterquist Elementary

Independent School District No. 99
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Brian Harker, Principal
Julie Pelletier, Secretary

Dear Parent(s),

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to the Winterquist Elementary School family. This is always an exciting time of the school year as we begin to prepare to welcome our new kindergarten students.

We invite you to our Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday, April 4th from 5:30 - 6:30 in the high school theater. Please enter the building at the high school entrance and take a left to the theater.

Please bring the following information with you on April 4th:

- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- Completed Winterquist Elementary Enrollment Form (enclosed)
- Open Enrollment paperwork (if enclosed)

If you have already attended a Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting for an older child, you are certainly welcome to attend however, it is not necessary. Just return the above information to the office by Tuesday, April 4th.

In order to help your child's transition next fall, and also a chance for the kindergarten teachers to see your child in a regular kindergarten setting, we would like to have your child visit our program. Kindergarten Round Up for eligible incoming kindergarten children will occur on Friday, April 7th from 8:30-9:30, 10:00-11:00 or 1:00-2:00. Call the office to sign up for a time or sign up at the Parent Information Meeting.

We invite non-resident families to join us also for the Parent Meeting and Kindergarten Round Up. The state of Minnesota has changed the way in which school districts accept non-resident students. If the district has more non-resident students than they can accommodate, a lottery will be held to determine which students can enroll. Siblings of currently enrolled students and children of employees receive preference.

We try to keep our kindergarten census as accurate as possible, so please call the office at 879-3361 or email Julie at jpelletier@esko.k12.mn.us if you will not be enrolling your child with us next fall.

If you have any questions please call me at 879-3361 ext. 607.

Sincerely,

Brian Harker
Elementary Principal