



Winterquist Elementary
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Brian Harker, Principal
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

According to our records your child is eligible to start kindergarten in the Fall of 2024! This is always an exciting time as we begin to plan for the upcoming school year. We are excited to meet you and your child in the coming months.

We invite you to attend our **Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, from 5:30-6:30 PM** in the theater. Please enter the building at the high school entrance and we will direct you to the theater. Children do not need to attend this meeting and we ask that they stay home. 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.

Please return the following information to the elementary office on or before March 12th:

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

To help your child's transition next fall we would like to have your child visit our program. We will be hosting one kindergarten event in the month of March:

Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Friday, March 15, 2024. During Round Up, children will spend time in a kindergarten setting with the teachers and go for a short school bus ride. Parents will be able to have questions answered by Mr. Harker, our principal, and tour the school. There are three separate sessions.

Please choose one of the following times:

- **8:30-9:30 AM**
- **10:30-11:30 AM**
- **1:00-2:00 PM**

****Please email me at sengen@esko.k12.mn.us to reserve your spot. ****

We also invite non-resident families to join us for the Parent Meeting and Kindergarten events. 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 current enrolled students and children of employees receive preference.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 218-879-3361 or sengen@esko.k12.mn.us

Sincerely,

Sam Engen
Elementary Secretary