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Dear Kindergarten Parents:



Welcome to Ecole Larson School and the start of the 2014-2015 school year! We are looking forward to working with students, staff and parents to support the continued development of a safe and caring environment and optimal learning experiences for our students! Children enter kindergarten with a wide range of background experiences, skills, and knowledge. They also have an immense natural desire for learning and developing new skills. Our kindergarten teachers work to provide a stimulating environment where children will experience the successes that support self-confidence and a love of learning. Your child's teacher will communicate with you throughout the school year about classroom activities and how you can best support your child's learning.

Today your child will have had their first short Kindergarten experience at Larson. They will have met some of their classmates and will have been introduced to some of the important routines and procedures. On **Wednesday**, **September 24**th, Kindergarten students will return at their assigned time to the classroom where they spent their first day for another 2 hour Kindergarten session.

At this time of year, there are many forms and requests for information from the school. On **Wednesday, September 24**th students will bring home an important package of forms that should be completed and returned to the school no later than **Thursday, October 2**nd. Included with these forms will be information about the Kindergarten school supply fee. On **Friday, September 26th** Kindergarten students will be bringing home information about Student "comfort kits" that are provided by parents and kept in the classrooms for use in the event of an emergency.

We acknowledge that the number of forms may seem daunting and acknowledge that this can be a time-consuming task at this busy time of year. We thank you for your assistance in providing us with these completed forms as soon as possible. It is crucial that the information on these forms is accurate. We also ask that you ensure that the school office always has your most updated contact information so that pertinent information and messages are delivered to all parents and guardians. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

We are looking forward to a positive and productive school year!

Ms. Cathy Piteux Principal

Mr. Jason Haywood, Vice-Principal