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Dear Kindergarten Parent/Guardian,

Entering Kindergarten is an exciting time for all children. I want to ensure that everything goes smoothly on the first day. You will find many forms in this packet. I will explain each one.

Please take the time to ensure that all information is completed before July 25, 2012.

1. According to Chapter 14 of the State Sanitary Code (NJAC 8:57-4.1 to 8:57-4.18, "*Immunization of Pupils in School*"), all children need to be properly vaccinated in order to be admitted to school. Your child's immunizations must also meet required state criteria. **I must receive this immunization information required by state law before school starts next September.** I am sure that many of your children will visit their pediatrician during the summer. You can have your pediatrician fax these records directly to the school or hand deliver them to Memorial School. **Again your child will not be allowed to enter school unless I have received proof of immunizations before the start of school.** To facilitate the registration process, please bring a copy of your child's immunizations for me to review during kindergarten registration. I can answer any questions that you may have at that time.
2. **I also need a current 2011-2012 physical examination. Enclosed in this packet is the physical form your pediatrician needs to complete.** Since most immunizations are given during this physical, it would be wise to schedule this important appointment as soon as possible. Most 5 year-old check-ups also include a vision and hearing screening.
3. A health assessment is also enclosed. This enables us to obtain a brief history of your child. Please complete this form and return it to school as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jane Ann Linde, RN
Memorial School Nurse