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Dear Roscoe Elementary Students and Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you rested and eager to return to school! The start of school is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to great things in 2009-2010. I want to take this opportunity to let you know about a few things before we get started.

Please plan to attend this year's Meet The Teacher night. It will be held Tuesday, August 18th at 7:00 pm. We will begin in the cafetorium where you will be able to fill out the papers that you normally receive on the first day of school. You will also receive this year's Student Handbook and Code of Conduct. During our time in the cafetorium, I will outline some of the changes that we have made for the 2009-2010 school year. You will then be released to visit your child's teacher. Please bring your student's school supplies so that you can turn them in at that time. We hope that this evening will alleviate some of the first day jitters that younger students (and mothers) often seem to have. In addition, bringing student supplies and filling out paperwork will make the first day and week of school much less hectic for everyone! Come and join us!

The first day of school will be August 24th. This year's school day will be from 7:45 to 4:00 (Pre-Kindergarten (4yr old) and Kindergarten will be released at 2:50). The first bell will ring at 7:40 and the tardy bell will ring at 7:45. Breakfast will be served until 7:40. Any student not in assembly at 7:45 will be counted tardy.

This year we will be taking a more positive approach to behavior. The desired behavior of everyone on campus can be summed up in the four following actions: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Kind. Students will be asked to reflect on and write about poor behavior choices. Each student will take a folder home to be signed each day by a parent. Behavior reflections can be found in the folders. We hope that by doing this our students will better internalize their behavior and begin to make more positive and successful choices.

These are just a preview of things to come during this school year. I am ready to get started and I hope that you are too. **Remember to mark your calendars and join us on Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm for Meet The Teacher night, and bring your supplies with you.** I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

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Prekindergarten Program

Roscoe ISD will offer a three-year-old and a four-year-old prekindergarten program. The program will follow the guidelines listed below:

- Once enrolled, attendance is compulsory. Failure to attend will result in truancy charges and/or withdrawal of the student from the prekindergarten program.
- All school rules and the student Code of Conduct apply to prekindergarten students. Misbehavior will result in the similar consequences as older students.
- Diapers will not be permitted at Roscoe Elementary School.
- Potty training is not a prerequisite for enrollment, however it is recommended that students be potty trained before the start of school.
- All students should keep a complete change of clothes at school in case of accidents.
- Students will not be allowed to possess pacifiers, sippy cups, or comfort items (i.e. blankies, teddy bears, etc.)

ODCDC Shared Service Arrangement

Open Door Child Development Center and Roscoe ISD are working together to provide wrap-around childcare services for prekindergarten students. These **optional** services are provided for a fee. For more information, contact the principal at 766-3323 or the ODCDC director at 766-2625.

Prekindergarten Schedule

Three-year-olds 7:45-11:10

- School Starts at 7:45
- Instruction: 7:45-10:45
- Lunch: 10:45-11:05
- Dismissal: 11:10
- ODCDC drop off: 11:15

Four-year-olds 11:20-2:50

- ODCDC pick up: 11:15
- School Starts at 11:20
- Lunch: 11:25-11:45
- Instruction: 11:45-2:45
- Dismissal: 2:50
- ODCDC drop off: 2:55