



FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TOGETHER

Roosevelt Primary School

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Dear Roosevelt Families,

Welcome to your school family! We are delighted that you are part of the Roosevelt School Family and look forward to another exciting school year. Many of you are beginning to prepare for and eagerly awaiting the start of school which includes going 'Back to School' shopping. On the back of this letter you will find a suggested school supply list to use when purchasing items. It is essential that each student has a backpack large enough to carry his/her school supplies, homework folder and home/school connection folder inside daily.

Letters with your child's teacher information will be mailed the first week of September.

Bus transportation information will also be mailed to you at the beginning of September.

The first day of school for students is on September 7, 2010 at 8:00 AM. This is a full day of school with students attending regular school hours from 8:00 until 3:16 PM.

To help our young children feel safe and secure we invite all parents to be part of our **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION on September 7th from 8:00 to 10:00 AM**. Our celebration allows parents to share in the excitement of meeting the teacher and showing your child that learning is a priority to you. Parents will also have an opportunity to learn important school information, PTA, and volunteer opportunities. Local community agencies are also on hand to share with families how their agency can support your family.

Another important day that we would like you to mark your calendar is Friday, September 17, 2010. For the past few years we have had a Family Field Day at the beginning of each school year. This day is planned for two reasons: to celebrate the importance of being back at school and for families to come together to meet other families in your child's classroom. Being able to meet other parents provides a support system for you and opportunities for play dates throughout the year. We will be providing more specifics later, but want you to save the date!

Each year Roosevelt has a school theme that our staff uses to bring the school together as a family and create unity. This year our theme is: ***Planting the Seeds to Success!*** Roosevelt school staff is ready to plant knowledge, share their hearts, and nurture the reason we are all here – your child!

Wishing you well,

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