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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Vernon Public Schools, I would like to welcome you to the kindergarten registration process. We are all here to assist you and make the process run as smoothly as possible. Names and contact information are provided on the reverse side; please feel free to ask questions.

This year registration for all children turning 5 years of age on or before January 1, 2012 will take place beginning March 21st. For your convenience...

- Families may register their child at an elementary school closest to them. Registration packets will then be forwarded to the designated school.
- Evening registration hours are available as follows:

Center Road School.....March 29.....5:00-7:00
Lake Street School.....March 22.....5:00-6:00
Maple Street School.....March 22.....5:00-6:00
Northeast School.....March 29.....4:30-6:00
Skinner Road School.....March 24.....5:00-6:00

- In order to save time, you may want to complete the required paperwork in advance. If so, registration packets will be available at following sites: Maple St School Family Resource Center, Rockville Public Library, your child's preschool program, or online at www.vernonschools.com (under 'Departments/Early Childhood Education/Kindergarten Registration')

In addition to the required forms, you must bring your child's birth certificate, two forms of proof of residency (rental agreement or lease, utility bill, etc), and updated medical information.

It is important to make an appointment early with your child's physician so that a medical assessment, including a test for tuberculosis or a risk assessment, can be given and all immunizations can be completed prior to the start of school. Immunizations must meet the current Connecticut state requirements.

Although a child may be registered without the admission of all medical forms, kindergarten students, in compliance with state statutes, are NOT allowed to begin school without a current health assessment, including the required immunizations. The health assessment must be completed by a physician (one year prior to the start of school).

Students registered to attend kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year will be offered a half day session of kindergarten.

Additional kindergarten information will be provided during an orientation program held at your child's elementary school.

In order to plan our kindergarten programs for the 2011-2012 school year, it is our goal to have all students registered by April 15, 2011.

Thank you in advance for registering in a timely manner and welcome Class of 2024!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Sherman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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