



# **BElLOWS FREE ACADEMY**

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Dear New Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to the Elementary School at Bellows Free Academy! We are looking forward to having your child join us in the fall. Kindergarten marks the beginning of a long, positive partnership between parents and school. I understand that first-time families might have many questions and concerns about school. I hope you will call or stop in and see me whenever you need to talk. My door is open!

**Please note** that our entrance date policy states “kindergartners must be five years old *on or before* September 1, 2009”.

In registering your child for kindergarten, there are a number of things for you to read and fill out. Here is a list of enclosures in this packet:

- ✓ Registration Form
- ✓ Medical Information Pages
- ✓ A Kindergarten Timeline
- ✓ Kindergarten Handbook
- ✓ An introduction to the PTSA
- ✓ A Kindergarten Informational Meeting Invitation
- ✓ Summer Playgroup Registration (Success by Six)

Finally, we are having Kindergarten Play/Activity Readiness Assessments from June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>. Call the Guidance Secretary, Karen McNall, at 849-6711, to schedule an assessment time. We ask parents to bring in copies of their child’s birth certificate and immunization records with their registration packets by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our Kindergarten Information Night is May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00. At that meeting we will review our curriculums and give you opportunities to get all your questions answered. I look forward to meeting you that evening.

Sincerely,

*Lisa Delorme*

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