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Through the process of learning, we value and build:
Knowledge * Respect * Community

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Timberlane Regional School District will be offering a tuition-based full-day kindergarten program for the 2014-2015 school year. This optional, fee-based program is designed to complement, rather than accelerate, the half-day program. It follows the current kindergarten curriculum framework. The curriculum used in this program is aligned to what is currently being offered in our half-day program; however, it extends early reading and math concepts, language development, fine and gross motor skills, Art, Music, PE, Technology, Spanish and social skills. Activities are designed to meet the developmental needs of the kindergarten child. The full-day program follows the regular elementary school time schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Full day kindergarten students will eat lunch at school and transportation will be provided to and from school on regular school buses.

A full day Kindergarten program will be offered at all four towns: Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow and Sandown. A minimum of fifteen students per classroom is required in order for a session to be implemented. There will also be a maximum number of students per classroom of twenty. The cost for the program is $4,500.00 for the year, and includes regular bus transportation both to and from school. The fee will be paid in 10 installments of $450.00 due on the 1st of each month from August 1, 2014-May 1, 2015.

If you are enrolling your child in either our full- or half-day kindergarten classes, please fill out the attached *Pre-Application Form* as soon as possible and return it to your child's home school. There is a place on the form for an email address that must be filled out so that the online registration process can be completed.

The lottery will take place on April 25th, and a notification letter with a full –day kindergarten Acceptance Form will then be mailed to families. This form should be filled out and returned to your child's school to complete the full-day registration process.

Please remember that the attached *Pre-Registration Form* should be returned to your child's school starting ***February 12, 2014***. The lottery for Full Day students will occur ***on April 25, 2014*** and families will be notified by mid-May of lottery results and AM/PM placement. Families will be notified in Mid-August regarding classroom assignments along with all other students in grades kindergarten-five. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Dayotis
Principal