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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I would like to welcome you to the Plainfield Early Childhood Center. The ECC is home to students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Readiness programs as well as programs for students and families offered by the Family Resource Center.

It is our belief that children deserve a safe, healthy, and positive nurturing environment where they will be started on their journey as life-long learners. Through individual, small group, and whole group learning opportunities we will provide a learning environment that promotes success and self-esteem.

This year your child will grow at an incredible rate. Expectations for every child are higher than ever before. We need your help so your child can attain success at high levels. We need your help at home to review and reinforce concepts learned here at school. We also need your help here in school.

As parents you may become involved in our center through regular classroom programs and our PTO. I'm asking you to consider volunteering in the classroom. We want to provide every child with as much one to one adult interaction as possible. By reviewing concepts taught in class you will help children solidify skills that will allow them to progress to the next level of application. Any time you can provide is helpful.

In addition, when funding allows, the Family Resource Center offers a variety of services to all Plainfield residents. These services and programs may include:

- Playgroups for parents with children 0 -5 years old
- Parent Resource Library with books, videos, and other related materials
- Family Adult Education classes- during the day with child care provided
- School Readiness for 3 and 4 year olds
- Parenting support workshops
- Child care providers support programs
- "60 Minutes for Mom"
- "Just Dad and Me"
- Resource and Referrals
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

We strive to provide a setting where children and families are able to learn and grow together. We look forward to working with you as partners because we value the role you play in your child's education. We encourage you to become part of our center by visiting and interacting with us whenever possible.

Sincerely,

William L. Nagel
Principal/Director