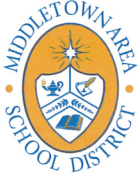


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February 6, 2012

Dear Parents:

I am writing to encourage you to consider enrolling your child in the Middletown Area School District's full-day kindergarten program for the 2012-2013 school year. The Middletown Area School District full-day kindergarten curriculum is designed to maximize instructional opportunities for each student in the areas of language arts, reading, and mathematics. Students also receive instruction in the social sciences and creative arts. Breakfast and lunch programs are available in each school. Research indicates that students who participate in full-day kindergarten programs have increased success in the primary grades. However, we realize that some children of kindergarten age might be better served in another setting.

Our census records indicate that your child will be the proper age for enrollment. If there is any possibility that your child will be enrolled in the District's full-day kindergarten program for 2012-13, I encourage you to complete the Kindergarten Questionnaire online using this link: <http://www.raiderweb.org/k-questionnaire> or if you do not have access to a computer, please complete and return the enclosed form to Mrs. Rosemary Weirich, Child Accounting Coordinator, 55 West Water Street, Middletown, PA 17057 by **Friday, February 24, 2012**. We also encourage you to attend a pre-registration meeting on **Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Reid Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room**. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about the District's kindergarten curriculum, to discuss the new online (paperless) registration process, and to answer any questions you may have about our educational program.

At the conclusion of this brief meeting, you will have an opportunity to set up an appointment for kindergarten registration, which will be held from **March 26 – March 30, 2012**. The registration process is the most important step in enrolling your child in kindergarten. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child to registration where all students will be screened for speech, vision, and hearing. Proofs of residency and immunization records should be brought to registration.

In late August, 2012, you and your child will be invited to attend kindergarten orientation at his/her assigned school. Invitations will be mailed with your child's homeroom and transportation assignments in early August.

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of the Middletown Area School District kindergarten program. If you have any questions concerning this program, please call Dr. Chelton Hunter, Kunkel Principal (District Kindergarten Registration Coordinator) at 939-6862.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard P. Weinstein".

Richard P. Weinstein, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools