



July 2014

Dear Kaplan Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. At Kaplan, we are busy getting ready for the September 2014 school year, which begins on September 4, 2014. Enclosed in this mailing are the following:

- **SCHOOL FORMS**
  - Fill out and return
  - The Universal Health Record form requires a doctor's signature
  - Immunization record must be entered on the yellow card
  - We appreciate hearing from you immediately if your child has any allergies, physical limitations or other conditions that require special attention.
  - **If you just completed a packet for 2014 summer camp you do not need to repeat these forms**
  
- **HELPING PARENT PREFERENCE FORM**
  - Return as soon as possible so we can create the September calendar. If we do not receive your Helping Parent Preference Form you will be assigned a random date in September.
  
- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**
  - Includes school openings and closings and special family events. The first official day of school is Thursday, September 4, 2014.
  - New Parent Orientation is scheduled for September 2, 2014 from 7:00-8:00 pm.
  - Playdates in the Park are scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, 2014.
  
- **SCHOOL DIRECTORY**
  - We want to include your information in this important document which is used for communication within the school
  
- **CHALLAH FORM**
  - Fresh challah is delivered to the school each Thursday by 2:00 pm. Many families enjoy having a challah at home each Friday. Sign up for half year or full year. Families can join this program at any time during the school year.
  
- **LABEL DADDY**
  - We recommend that you label your child's clothing, shoes, lunch box, resting toys, and other possessions. It helps cut down on our lost and

found. We are offering an online school fundraiser with Label Daddy where a portion of your purchase will be sent to Kaplan. You can access our fundraiser by going to this website.

- <http://www.kaplan.labeldaddy.com> School code: Kaplan

In the next few weeks you should receive a mailing which includes our **Parent Handbook, Coop Job Assignment, and Class List** including your child's teachers. Your child's teacher will also send a letter and postcard at the end of the summer.

I am very excited about the start of this new school year, our 15<sup>th</sup> school year at Kaplan. Every year at this time, I feel excited about the beginning of something special. This year is no different. I know this will be a year of incredible growth for your child and family, a year of many new friendships and I feel special to share this with you. Please contact me if you have anything to share with us about your child that can make his/her transition a smooth one. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

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