



CGS

Kindergarten

Room 5A

August 2011

Dear Families,

In anticipation of the new school year, I would like to welcome you to our classroom. I'm looking forward to getting to know your child and working with you to make this a wonderful kindergarten year. Our classroom is sensitive to the strengths and needs of each child. Because you are the people who know your child best, I would invite you to share thoughts about your child that you think might be helpful for me to know. Your reflections will help me to better match my teaching style and the curriculum to your child and his or her individual interests and needs.

- What do you enjoy most about your child?

- What are your child's interests?

- Does your child enjoy being read to? Is there a favorite time to read? What are some of your child's favorite books or subjects to read about?

- What are your child's strengths?

- Does your child watch TV or use the computer regularly? How much time daily?

- What games does your child like to play?

- When your child is upset, what are some strategies that you find helpful?

- When your child has conflicts with other children, what are some ways s/he works them out?

- About how many hours does your child sleep at night? Does s/he nap? If so, for about how long?

- Is there anything else you'd like to share about your child or family that would be helpful to me?

One of the activities in our class this year is to think about our *hopes and dreams* for the school year. I invite you to join in this activity by sharing your hopes and dreams for your child. Please take the time to answer a few more questions.

- What do you feel will be most important for your child during kindergarten?

- In what ways would you like to see your child grow socially and/or emotionally?

- In what ways would you like to see your child grow academically?

Thank you for taking the time to complete these questions. I look forward to working with you over the year to help your child achieve his/her greatest potential.

Sincerely,

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Child's name _____

Parents' names _____

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Best time(s) to contact you _____