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Nicolette Roller Director

Hello Allen Park Preschool Families!

I am so excited to update you on the coming weeks and months of the school year. We have been working hard to prepare our new space, The Allen Park Center for Early Childhood Education, and all that is missing now is... YOU!

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Tuesday, March 19 - Open House - 9601 Vine - Enter through Door 1

- 5:15 PM ECP Families Arrival Ms. Kaminski's Classes Only
- 6:00 PM Current and Prospective Preschool Families Arrival

Wednesday, March 20 - Online 2024-2025 Enrollment for Current Families Begins

Spring Break - March 23-31

Monday, April 1 - First day here at Riley for all Classrooms Monday, April 8 - Online 2024-2025 Enrollment for New Families Begins Tuesday, April 9 - Building Up to Kindergarten, Part 3 at Lindemann - <u>Sign Up Here</u>

Monday, May 13 - Kindergarten Round Up, 6:30 pm at each Elementary Building

Details about our fall enrollment, as well as drop off and pick up procedures for our new building will be shared at Open House. In the 2024-25 school year, you can expect both full day and half day options, as well as 5 - 3 - 2-day options. If your child is currently enrolled in latchkey programming, or if they ride the bus, we will reach out to you in the coming weeks.

## **Mascot Vote**

We are so excited to open our doors, but we need your help! The Allen Park Center for Early Childhood Education would not be complete without its own mascot. Click this <u>link</u> to cast your vote!

## Full Day - Pilot Group Opportunity

If your child is currently in our preschool program and attending Kindergarten in Allen Park Public Schools this fall, we are looking for your participation in an exciting opportunity! We are opening a small, full day (9:00-3:00) pilot classroom starting April 15, 2024 and lasting through the end of the school year. Your child would begin here at our new building in their current class and half day schedule on April 1st, and then on April 15th transition to the classroom next door. Your monthly payment will not change; however, you must provide snack, lunch and a blanket for rest time. If you are interested in participating in this pilot group, please fill out this <u>interest form</u>. More details regarding this pilot will be released upon establishment of interest. Should we reach capacity, preference for classroom placement will be given according to birthdate and scheduling preferences. This is a fantastic opportunity to help prepare your child for the Kindergarten school year!

Thank you for your patience and excitement in this district initiative. We are constantly striving to create the best learning experience for all of our students, and we are happy to invest in our youngest community of learners!

Sincerely,

Nicolette Roller Director