Dear Parents and Guardians of the ‘Class of 2028’,

Welcome to Cherry Valley for the 2015-2016 school year! Our goal is that you find Cherry Valley a warm, welcoming and child-focused school, where everyone is valued and accepted. There is always a place for you to invest your time, energy and talents on behalf of all our children, and we are delighted to welcome you.

Cherry Valley currently has excellent Half-Day Kindergarten programs in the morning and afternoon. These classes meet for approximately 2 1/2 hours daily. Students build on their foundational skills and work toward state standards using district adopted curriculum. Generally speaking, students are placed in morning or afternoon sessions based on district transportation and class size. Final placement will be determined and you will receive a letter from your child’s teacher in late August.

Additionally, we offer an outstanding All Day Kindergarten program that is tuition based. The current tuition rate is $375 per month. Our All Day program offers students an opportunity for enrichment activities, not advanced activities. The curriculum is consistent with the half day program, moving students from foundational skills toward state standards.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The All Day program typically fills up quickly and has a waiting list. Only applicants who have totally completed applications, including updated immunization records (or verification of immunization appointment) and all financial forms for tuition payment, turned in by Friday, April 3rd at 4pm will be included in the “lottery drawing” for All Day Kindergarten. Parents will be notified in writing on April 6th if their child is drawn or not. Other applicants are placed on the “incomplete/waiting list” until all materials are submitted.

We invite you to a Parent Orientation Meeting on Thursday, March 19th from 6:00 - 7:00pm in the gym. The kindergarten teachers and related staff will be available to answer your questions, classrooms will be open for you to visit, and information about the first few days of the school year will be shared. We encourage your attendance without children, but childcare will be available that evening upon request by calling the office number below. Translation is available. Please remember that we will only take registration packets if completed immunization records and a copy of their birth certificate are submitted. If immunizations are not due until summer, please include proof of a scheduled appointment for the required immunizations with the registration forms. **MAIL verification of immunizations (type and dates) within 5 days of immunization/s being administered to the school office at the address below.**

Beginning March 20th, we will take completed packets in the school office each day **after 10:30 a.m. only.**

Once again, welcome to Cherry Valley Elementary, home of the Cheetahs! We look forward to meeting you on March 19th, and to a wonderful first year for your child at Cherry Valley Elementary.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Heather Sanchez, Principal

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