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Dear Einstein Parents,

I am very excited about the 2009-10 school year. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Greatest School On Earth Assembly and Meet and Greet. Please join us in the commons for a short program and then you can meet your teacher for the upcoming school year. The fun will begin at 12:00 and the event will end at 1:00 on Thursday, August 27th. I really look forward to seeing the students again.

We have a few new teachers on staff that I am thrilled to join our team. Sharon Schmale joins our Safety Net Team and Aparna Vaidyanathan joins our Special Education Team. We have added a First Grade class and Kailee Mallos will be joining us. We also have a new Second Grade class and we welcome Janie Hemingway.

We have many great opportunities for students this fall. We have new Social Studies Curriculum resources and have adjusted the Math curriculum to meet the current state Math standards. During this school year, selected teachers in the LWSB will be piloting new Math books and we will have new books for the 2010-11 school year.

We were very pleased at how well our service delivery model worked last year and will continue to ensure that students are being taught the grade level curriculum and are working at their appropriate level for both Math Skills Groups and Guided Reading. We are very thankful for the additional teachers in our ELL, Special Education, and Safety Net programs that allow us to provide this small group instruction to all students.

This is going to be another great year at Einstein Elementary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

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