



Eagle Rock K-5 Multi-Age Program

Riverview School District

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Dear Prospective Eagle Rock Family,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding **Eagle Rock K-5 Multi-Age Program (ERMA)**. The enclosed information provides you with a summary of the program and some operational details, *including the steps you must follow for our enrollment procedures*. Please keep this information packet for your reference and *return all application materials to the above address by March 3, 2008.*

The **Eagle Rock K-5 Multi-age Program** is a public elementary school choice program. Staff, parents, and administrators work cooperatively to provide this program for families in the Riverview School District. Teachers are certified Riverview School District Employees.

We believe that children should have the opportunity to develop a high level of self-worth, strong academic skills, personal responsibility and a love for learning. Developmental readiness is a primary consideration for student learning. These beliefs are the foundation for the integrated curriculum offered in an environment of trust and non-competitiveness.

At Eagle Rock, you will see teaching and learning in multi-age (more than one grade level combined) classrooms using a variety of effective hands-on, minds-on teaching methods. Learning occurs across grade levels and students work cooperatively as a learning community. The high percentage of parent participation helps facilitate small group instruction and enriches curricular opportunities. Students' social and emotional growth is a strong focus as they learn to make wise choices and take responsibility for their own learning and behavior. Field trips, frequent guest speakers, and a thematic based instruction are an integral part of the program.

Our application process is open to students of all abilities on a "lottery basis," with consideration given to staff evaluation of the educational needs of our current students and gender balances in grade levels. Applications this year will be accepted *January 2nd through March 3rd*, for the 2008-2009 school year. Families must complete the entire application process and attend all required visitations and information meetings to be selected in our lottery process.

Enclosed you will find the Application Form, Parent Survey, and Family Commitment Agreement. In addition, you will find other valuable information about our program and our application and selection procedures. *To be considered for this program, please complete and return all three forms to the address above by March 3rd, 2008.*

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judy Kay Harris
Program Director, Eagle Rock Multi Age

Eagle Rock K-5 Multi-Age Program Application Checklist

To ensure you have completed all of the required steps, here is a checklist for your convenience. The following forms enclosed must be completed *by March 3rd, 2008*:

- Application for Enrollment**
- Parent Survey**
- Family Commitment Agreement**

The following is a “**To Do List.**” Please make sure that you have called to schedule these activities as attendance is required for admission:

Parent Observation Visit

- Adults only please (no siblings or students).
- Available January 14, 18, 22, and 24
- Available February 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 25, 27, 29

Student & Parent Visit

- Kindergarten and First grade visits will be March 12th 4:00pm
- Second through Fifth grade visits will be March 13th 4:00pm
- No siblings please.

Parent Information Night

- March 6th, 2008 – 6-7pm at Eagle Rock (adults only please).