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2017-18 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is time to register children for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Students who are at least **5 years of age by December 1, 2017** (birthdate on or before 12/1/2012) are eligible to attend Kindergarten in September 2017. Students will be assigned to either Pieter B. Coeymans or A.W. Becker Elementary School based upon their residence address.

Parents are encouraged to attend one of the **Community Fun Fairs** to register their child for Kindergarten:

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School
66 Church Street, Coeymans
Tuesday, January 10, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A. W. Becker Elementary School
1146 Route 9w, Selkirk
Thursday, January 12, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



The Fun Fairs are co-sponsored by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library, and will feature crafts, snacks, and other activities for young children, and information for parents, in addition to the opportunity to register for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.

If you are unable to attend a Fun Fair, you can register in person at the District Offices at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena. Please call the Registrar (518-756-5600 x6014) on or after January 13 to make an appointment.

The following documents will be required for registration:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Identification of registering parent (i.e. Driver's License)
- **Two** Proofs of Residency (see Registration Cover Letter for more details)
- Completed Enrollment Form

If the student has an **IEP** (Individualized Education Plan) or there is applicable **Custody Documentation**, please bring these to registration as well.

You must also submit **immunization records and a Health Appraisal Form** prior to the beginning of school in September. Students who are missing these records will NOT be allowed to attend school.

During registration, you will select a **screening date** for your child. This early childhood screening inventory will be conducted by a teacher, nurse, speech therapist, and occupational or physical therapist. These appointments are held on an individual basis and will be scheduled for one of the following dates:

A.W. Becker: April 3, 4, 5, or 6
Pieter B. Coeymans: April 10, 11, 12, or 13

If you have any questions about the Kindergarten program or your child's readiness for Kindergarten, you will have an opportunity to address them at your child's screening and at the Parent Orientation. Our teachers will also discuss the Kindergarten curriculum at the Parent Orientation held at each school.

In September 2017, we will have a Welcome Start Day during which each child and their parents will have a scheduled time to visit their school and meet their teacher for an individual orientation to Kindergarten. An invitation will be sent to families in mid-August.

If you have any additional questions or if your plans change before the start of school, please contact the Registrar or building principals. We look forward to working with you as your child begins this exciting experience in learning.

Sincerely,

Hakim Jones, *Principal*
Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School

Debra Neubart, *Acting Principal*
A. W. Becker Elementary School

**Ravena – Coeymans – Selkirk Central School District
Parent Inventory of Incoming Kindergartners**

As parents, you know your child better than anyone. The following questions are designed to help us get to know your child. Please take time to share all information that you believe will help us in planning his/her education.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

Circle yes or no and/or check all that apply:

1. My child: recognizes some numbers Yes No

can count to 10 _____

can count to 20 _____

can count higher than 20 _____

2. My child understands "How many ?" Yes No

3. My child can: add _____

subtract _____

4. My child is familiar with the alphabet.

5. S/he can recognize capital letters. Yes No

6. S/he can recognize lower case letters? Yes No

7. My child knows the beginning sounds of letters. Yes No

8. My child rides a: tricycle _____

bicycle with training wheels _____

bicycle _____

does not ride a bike _____

9. My child can tie his/her shoes. Yes No

10. How do I think my child feels about entering school? _____

11. Do I anticipate any problems? Yes No

If yes, what are they? _____

12. On average, how many hours per day does my child watch television/videos? _____ hours

13. What are his/her favorite television shows and/or videos? _____

14. My child has a history of many ear infections. [] Yes [] No

15. My child began walking when s/he was _____ (approximate age).

16. My child spoke in complete sentences when s/he was _____ (approximate age.)

17. Did my child demonstrate any early signs of alertness? What were they? _____

18. These are examples that describe my child's attention span. _____

19. This is something that my child remembered or memorized that made an impression on me. _____

20. My child has: an average vocabulary _____
 an unusually extensive vocabulary _____

21. These are three things I consider memorable, incredible, or just plain terrific that my child has done since s/he was born.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

22. My child likes to: invent imaginary companions _____
 make up stories _____
 dance _____
 draw pictures _____
 sing _____
 be read to _____
 other _____

23. My child solves problems on his/her own. Yes No

24. My child is beginning to read. Yes No

25. (If my child is reading) Give examples of books s/he can read: _____

26. When I read to my child, s/he: listens attentively _____

asks lots of questions _____

fidgets a little _____

will not sit and listen _____

27. My child: likes all stories _____

has a few favorites s/he wants to hear over and over _____

28. My child has difficulty writing. Yes No

29. My child likes to play with: building toys _____

Legos _____

small figures _____

dolls _____

crayons/paints/playdough _____

riding toys / bikes _____

video games _____

tag, running games _____

house _____

listen to tapes / records _____

baseball, football, etc. _____

water _____

other _____

30. My child spends most of his/her time _____

31. Does my child have any time-consuming hobbies or collections? Yes No

They are _____

32. I would describe my child as _____

33. My child appears to be very sensitive to the following:

- loud noises _____
- certain clothing, textures _____
- animals dust, pollen, certain foods
(e.g. milk, sugar, preservatives) _____
- feelings of others _____
- his/her own feelings
(cries easily or is frustrated easily) _____
- adult issues of justice, fairness or morality _____

34. My child is most comfortable with:

- younger playmates _____
- same age playmates _____
- older playmates _____
- adults _____

Please explain if needed: _____

35. My child is a perfectionist, always wants to be "best" in everything. Yes No

36. My child has a excellent sense of humor. Yes No

37. Please share any other information about your child that you feel would be helpful. _____

*Please return this completed form to the Main Office at A. W. Becker Elementary or
P. B. Coeymans Elementary at your earliest convenience.*