Dear Parents,

It’s hard to believe that in just a few short months these children will be headed off to Kindergarten. Each of them has already grown so much in the few months I’ve known them.

We still have so much to do to prepare them for what’s a head. In the classroom, we are working on having the children dress themselves (this includes putting on and taking off their own shoes) and independently packing their folders and backpacks. It would be beneficial if the children would be encouraged to so this for themselves at home as well. It’s a hard transition from home to school when mom or dad does these things for them at home, but the teacher does can’t at school.

Another transition we are going to work toward is having parents start saying good bye at the door after signing in. I encourage parents to be involved in all parts of our day and you are welcome to come in and help us out anytime (as long as DHS clearance is on file). However, since this is not something that is usually a part of the Kindergarten routine, I’d like to begin getting the children adjusted by the end of the month. For those children who are used to you staying for a while as they write their name and read books, you may want to start by talking about this transition, and then make a date your comfortable with to start saying good bye at the door. You know your child best and can make the best determination how this will work for you.

Thank you,

Mrs. Zeneberg