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Ms. Sharon Rossiter
Superintendent

October 28, 2014

Hello ELC Families,

Our first quarter came to an end on Friday, October 24th. I have reviewed student progress and am pleased at the amount of growth students have shown during our first nine weeks of school. Thank you for your continued support and for continuing to place great value on the home-school connection!

This letter serves to further explain our new reporting system. Report cards will look a little different this year. We have moved to an electronic report card system. Each student will receive a grade of P in all subjects, which equals Pass. Families will continue to receive a quarterly update of all IEP progress reports as well as a quarterly checklist that lists what Common Core State Standards were focused on during First Quarter in both English/Language Arts and Math. Illinois has aligned their standards with the Common Core State Standards which are named The New Illinois State Standards or NILS. Our teachers have worked to focus their instruction on specific standards by grade level to continue to provide high quality instruction.

Report cards will be given out at Parent-Teacher Conferences which will be held on Thursday, November 6th in the evening and Friday, November 7th in the morning for students that attend our ELC campus. Fieldcrest is scheduled to hold Parent-Teacher conferences on Monday, November 10th and Heather Hill Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 24th and Tuesday, November 25th. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference time. If you are unable to attend conferences, your child's report card and goal progress will be mailed home.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for the opportunity to share responsibility for your child's learning. It is an honor to continue to work alongside of you as we move towards lifelong success.

Children first,

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Felice S. Hybert
Principal

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Nicole Taylor
Interim Assistant Principal