

OTTER FLASH



July 7, 2008

WELCOME BACK!

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
TRACKS 1, 2, and 3

THURSDAY, JULY 17...6:30-7:35

Classroom teachers will do the same presentation twice: *Session 1- 6:30-7:00*
Session 2- 7:05-7:35

IMPORTANT MORNING ARRIVAL INFORMATION

School begins at 9:15, and students may enter the building at 8:45 (when the first bell rings). **Students may not be dropped off at school before 8:45.** Students who arrive before 8:45 should wait in their cars with their parents. *You'll know it's time to enter the building when you see students getting off the buses.*

The YMCA operates an Early Arrival Program for students who must be dropped off at school before 8:45. To enroll your child, contact the Southwest Wake YMCA at 657-9632 or www.ymcatriangle.org.

For the safety and security of our staff, the front doors to the building are all locked until 8:45. If you have an appointment with a teacher before 8:45, he or she will meet you at the door. If you need to see someone in the office, please ring the doorbell.

Thank you for your support as we work to ensure a safe and orderly start to each school day!

2008-2009 School Year

We have been super busy preparing for your child(ren)'s new school year! We are excited to welcome new faces to Oak Grove, due in large part to reassignment, opening of new schools, and growth. We are ready for learning and teaching, and we are glad to welcome all of our Otters, new and old!

We have been asked many questions about the changes for this school year. We have grown, and the growth has largely been accommodated by adding classes to track 4. Please join us in welcoming our new students and families to Oak Grove. Let's show them that Oak Grove is an "otterly" awesome place!

WE ARE MOVING IN THE MORNING!

We continue this year with *Moving On!* We're exercising together every morning, so please make sure your child is wearing appropriate shoes.



LUNCH FUND: Due to stricter accounting procedures, we will NOT have a lunch fund for students to borrow from beginning July 2008. If a student does not have lunch money he/she may have "All You Can Eat" fruits and vegetables, and water. Our cafeteria manager will generate a report when your child's account is low, in addition to providing reminder stickers. Thank you.

Our PTA officers, committee chairs, and members have been so helpful as we have welcomed new families! Thank you!