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WWG Preschool Screening

September 21st, 2016

Dear WWG Preschool Screening Parents,

The Westbrook Walnut Grove Early Childhood Screening will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, starting at 8:00 AM in Walnut Grove at the Trinity Lutheran Church. This screening is for children 3, 4, and 5 years old who have not yet entered Kindergarten, or who have not already been screened. Minnesota State laws require all children entering Kindergarten to be screened. Your child, _____'s appointment has been set for _____. Please contact the Walnut Grove School if you need to change the time of your appointment for any reason.

The state of Minnesota requires that all children must have developmental screening before Kindergarten. Even though your child may not be attending kindergarten the next school year, it is highly recommended that all children starting at age 3 be screened to assure that their development and health are on track. There are different skills that a child should have mastered based on his/her age. It is in your child's best interest to be screened as early as possible in case there are concerns that need to be addressed before your child starts kindergarten.

Please dress your child in comfortable clothes and shoes. You should plan on spending 45 minutes to an hour for screening. Please do not bring other children to the screening. During the developmental portion you and your child will be separated for approximately 15 minutes. You may want to prepare your child by assuring him/her that while you may be in another room, you will be close by. During the developmental portion you will be asked to fill out a social-emotional questionnaire about your child. Your child's vision and hearing will also be screened.

Parental information packets will be sent out the week of September 1st. If you have not received your child's informational packet by Saturday, September 5th, please call the Westbrook Walnut Grove Elementary Office in Walnut Grove at 507-859-2141. Again, if your child is 3, 4, or 5 years of age and has not yet been screened, please contact our school. If you are new to our communities, please call 507-859-2141 to set up a screening time. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Sincerely,
Mr. Olson
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