Welcome to Preschool \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!



 (Childs Name)

Your child and family have been accepted into the

NMCAA Head Start/GSRP Program at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In our classrooms, your child is free to explore, experiment, socialize, problem solve, master new skills and gain self-confidence while guided by qualified early childhood teachers in a classroom environment.

**What are your next 4 steps?**

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| **1** Review the enclosed **Health Requirement Instructions**. Please drop off the forms at your doctor/dentist office **ASAP**. If you **cannot** drop them off, please call your Recruitment and Health Specialist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so they can fax the form over to them. These are requirements for your child to attend school. If not completed, they may be required to stay home until completed. If you have any questions regarding your child’s health requirements, please call your Recruitment and Health Specialist above.   |
| **2** Read **Growing a School-Ready Child**. This will help you understand the importance of how your child’s health (Dental, Hearing, Vision, Lead, Etc.) affects their ability to learn and prepare for success throughout the years to come in school. The better your child’s health, the more they can learn. J  |
| **3** Please review the enclosed packet of information beginning with your very own FamilyEngagement Specialist, followed by some tips on getting ready for one of the BIGGESTadventures of your child’s lifetime. After that, there are a list of Doctors/Dentist, Employment opportunities and more… |
| **4** Review the **Learning Genie** handout and download the app. This will be used by your child’s Teacher to communicate with you about school events, at home learning activities, resources for your family, In-kind time for volunteering, educational opportunities, health requirements and so much more…. |

J Your child’s teacher will contact you in August/September to schedule an orientation and answer any questions to help you and your child prepare for the first day of school.

 They will also schedule a Home Visit and Open House date with you.

\* If your address or phone number changes, please call or text your Recruitment and Health Specialist listed above. It is very important that we have your most up to date information to reach you.

We encourage you to become as involved as possible in your child’s preschool. We appreciate you as your child’s first teacher and are looking forward to an exciting school year with your family.

Sincerely,

Shannon Phelps

Early Childhood Programs Director

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency

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