Dear Families,

During the first few months of school, we use a variety of activities, observations, surveys, and assessments to learn more about your child and support their individual learning needs. These include the following school readiness assessments and early literacy assessments.

- **Teaching Strategies GOLD®** to document and guide observations of students as they learn and interact in the classroom. This tool provides teachers with information about your child's development in areas such as motor skills, social-emotional learning, cognitive development, language development, and academic learning.
- **DIBELS 8th Edition** to assess your child's early literacy skills and understanding of critical foundational reading concepts.

Together, these assessment tools provide a comprehensive picture of your child's growth and development. Teachers use the results to inform instruction and provide individualized support to help each student succeed. In addition, under the direction of the Colorado State Board of Education, the Colorado Department of Education uses combined assessment results for reports required by Colorado law. Individual student results are never included in these public reports.

Enclosed are the results of your child's beginning-of-year (BOY) assessments.

- ***[Inset individual student results or attach family reports for all school readiness and interim reading assessments]***

Based on your child's assessment results, your child does not meet the criteria that require an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP), and we do not intend to develop one. However, parents and guardians may request an ILP if you would like one created for your child.

An ILP outlines specific learning goals and individualized instructional strategies to help your child meet those goals and achieve end-of-kindergarten expectations.

If you have any questions or would like to request an ILP, please contact **[Teacher/Principal]** at **[email]** or **[phone]**. Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. We look forward to a successful school year.

Sincerely,

[Principal/Teacher Name]
[School Name]