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Parents of Kindergarten/Preschool Age Children for the 2014-15 School Year:

USD 350 is collecting information to prepare for our preschool and kindergarten screenings for the 2014-15 school year. If you have a child who is **3 years of age or older by August 31, 2014**, he/she is eligible to attend preschool. If you have a child who is **5 years of age or older by August 31, 2014**, he/she is eligible to attend kindergarten.

The first step to having your child-enrolled at USD 350 is to have your child screened. Children **MUST** be screened before they can attend preschool. Screening and kindergarten round-up will be held at the Church of Christ, 609 North Pearl, in St. John, on the following dates:

Thursday, April 10, 2014 for potential kindergarten students

Friday, April 25, 2014 for potential preschool students

Some parents have concerns about sending their child to kindergarten due to birth date, maturity level, etc. Therefore, they question whether or not to proceed with the screening. We suggest that each child participate in the screening. Parents who then decide not to send their child to kindergarten are encouraged to participate in the screening process again next year.

An information sheet is included with this letter. If you have a child who will be 3 years or older by August 31, please fill out the form and return it to Travis Olive in the St. John Elementary office before March 31.

We try to contact parents of eligible students in our district, but have likely missed some. If you know of students who live in the district and the parents have not received this letter, please pass this information to them or have them call the elementary office at 620-549-3518.

Additional information will be mailed in the future regarding screening times and documents needed. Feel free to contact the elementary office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely

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### Pre-School/Kindergarten Information Sheet

Parent(s) Name(s):

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Child's Name:

Child's Date of Birth:

Child's Age on August 31, 2014:

Check One:

Pre-school  Kindergarten (2014-15 Year)

Male  Female

#### For Parents of Incoming 3 Year-Old Pre-School Students Only:

Consideration is being given to only offering class to 3 year-old pre-school students 2 days per week. This would help ensure that all pre-school age students would be able to attend at least some formal schooling. If your child will be a 3 year-old pre-school student, please check your preference.

I would prefer that 3 year-old preschool only be offered twice per week.

I would prefer that 3 year-old preschool be offered 4 days per week.

I have no preference.

Please return to the elementary office (address listed above) no later than March 31, 2014.

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