

August, 2010

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with your child! I love Rainier Christian School District and Maple Valley Elementary!

The first day of school begins Wednesday, September 1st at 9:00. Please feel free to line up with your child for the "Opening" with Mr. Melvin. The children will then say good bye and enter the classroom.

Much preparation goes into making the first day of school go smoothly. **It is extremely important that you bring your child and his/her school supplies** in before school starts. I have set aside **Saturday, August 28th, between 2:00 and 6:00** for this. This gives your child an opportunity to meet me, to be fitted to a desk and to know some instructions for the first day. I also label and organize your child's supplies *before* the first day of school. This is another reason that it is extremely important that you come. You will also have an opportunity to sign up to volunteer in the classroom. ***If you cannot come on this day, please call me and arrange another time.***

Enclosed is a ***paper for you and your child to complete and bring (completed) on August 28th.*** Please have your child write his/her name on the roof in black "Sharpie" pen, color the house with crayons and cut it out. You may want to help cut out and label photographs of family members (and pets) that live in your house. The children enjoy showing their house picture with pictures of their family on it. Photographs of family members add a lot to this paper. Your child will use this for the first "Show and Tell".

I am as excited to start this new school year as your child is! I am looking forward to meeting you.

In His Service,
Mrs. Carlson