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Dear iLEAD Families,

At iLEAD Spring Meadows, we are most concerned about the growth, health, and development of our learners. This is particularly true for the youngest members of our community. Each year, our learners will accomplish great things, but they must begin the year with the ability to hear and see well.

Therefore, we will be conducting a hearing and vision screening for all incoming kindergarten and first grade learners, as well as learners in grades 2-8 who have transferred to iSM. We are screening during the month of October. The vision screening will be done by a trained facilitator who will determine basic distance vision and color-blindness. Hearing screenings will be completed by our Speech and Language Consultant .Results f the screenings will be sent home to parents. In the event of an anomaly detected in the screening, parents will be encouraged to seek further evaluation from you family health/vision practitioner.

In addition, our facilitators and consultants will be conducting diagnostic assessments during the first three weeks of school. These assessments, which include the NWEA-MAP assessment, will help us to determine goals in developing Individual Learning Plans for each of our Learners. During this initial assessment period, learners in kindergarten and grade one will be assessed for speech and language proficiency, which may determine the existence of any developmental disorder that could impact future learning. These various screening may reveal the possibility of special learning needs, which would require further assessment in accordance with Chapter 3323 of the revised Code in Ohio.

If you have any questions, please contact the office for more information. We look forward to a healthy and happy new school year with you!

Sincerely, Sarah A. Hawley iLEAD Spring Meadows School Director

