



It Makes Sense!

1 A Note from Dr. Lasmanis ~

July 25, 2008

Welcome back to SENSE! Welcome back and welcome to SENSE Charter School.

We are glad to have so many of last year's families back and are looking forward to getting to know all of our new ones.

This newsletter is our main way of communicating with our families. It will come home every Friday or Thursday if there is no school on Friday. Please be sure to look for it!

This issue is to help everyone with some of the routines that are new or changed from last year.

Morning drop-off:

Regular school drop-off begins at 8:00a.m. and ends at 8:15a.m. Students arriving after 8:15 a.m. are tardy and must be signed in at the front office by an adult.

Students eating breakfast must be here no later than **8:05am**

Early drop-off is 7:30a.m.-8:00a.m. A \$1.00 per day fee for early drop-off must be paid one week in advance. (Of course we understand and will accommodate unexpected situations. In those instances payment can be made on the same day!) Please use the attached form to indicate the days you will be dropping off your student early and send it in with the payment on Monday, July 28. Thereafter please send money in on Friday for the following week

Afternoon pick-up:

Afternoon pick up is 3:30p.m.-3:45p.m. A late fee will be charged for students not picked up by 3:45p.m.. The fee is \$1.00 for the first five minutes and \$1.00 a minute after that.

Students returned to the school by the bus because no one was at the stop to meet

them will be charged the late pick-up fee. If you want your student to walk to and from school or walk to and from the bus stop unattended please fill out a Student Transportation Release. These are available at the front office.

The SENSE Family Handbook will be coming home with your student on Monday, July 28. Please review the entire handbook with your student; **you and your student complete the last page; sign it, and send it back to school by Friday, August 1.**

Agreeing to the policies in the Family Handbook is a requirement for attendance at SENSE. *Failure to return the last page indicating that you have read and accept the SENSE policies could result in your child not continuing to attend SENSE.* Please take the time to read and review the handbook with your student.

We are looking forward to a fantastic SENSE fifth year!

JC Lasmanis



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Early Drop-Off Program Form

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Please put a check mark in the days your child (children) will be dropped off early:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Student(s) Name(s) _____

What time will the students be dropped off? _____

Number of children _____ X \$1.00/day X number of days _____ = _____

Please enclose payment in the attached envelope and return to school on Monday, July 28, 2008. Checks can be made out to Southeast Neighborhood School of Excellence.

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