Dear Parent/Guardian:

Immunizations are required by law for entry into North Carolina schools. There are several vaccines that your child will need to receive prior to entering kindergarten. Below is a basic guide of the immunizations required for school entry. For complete information, please visit **www.immunize.nc.gov**.

VACCINE	Number Doses Required Before School Entry
DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis)	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
Measles	2 doses
Mumps	2 doses
Rubella	1 dose
Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type B)	3-4 doses
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose

It is your responsibility as the parent/guardian to present an up-to-date immunization record for your child to the school. You will have 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to provide the immunization record. If proof of vaccination is not provided by the end of the 30 calendar day period, the child will be suspended from school until proof of immunization is provided as required by law or you show that your child has begun the immunization process.

Please be prepared to provide proof of immunization (i.e., Certificate of Immunization) on the first day of school.

If there are any questions please contact_____at _____.

Sincerely,