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TO: Kindergarten Parent

FROM: Lori Snyder-Lowe, Superintendent

DATE: February 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Kindergarten Readiness Assessment and Kindergarten Jumpstart

Welcome to Morgan Local Schools!

The Ohio Department of Education requires that all kindergarten students participate in a test called the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA). The KRA is given to every student at the beginning of kindergarten. All students enter school with skills they have learned from their first teachers, their parents. By knowing the skills each child brings to school, teachers know where to begin teaching each child. Think of it this way...you wouldn't buy a new pair of shoes for your child without measuring first. Our teachers will take a quick "measurement to make sure your child's lessons are the perfect fit!"

- Because the tests are given one student at a time, **you will be contacted by your child's school at a later date to schedule the KRA test at the beginning of the next school year.**
- **We also want to let you know about our annual Kindergarten Jumpstart program.** Jumpstart allows parents to help their child make the adjustment to school by attending with them on the morning of their first day. Parents can meet the teachers, learn about our kindergarten program, and have lunch with their child. We request that parents return to work or home after lunch so that children can complete the day and begin their regular school routine. **The Jumpstart schedule will be sent to you during the summer so that you can make plans to attend.**

Morgan Local Schools are committed to providing the best education possible for every student and to working as partners with families. Thank you for helping make a great start for your child!

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