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KISS Program (Kindergarten Introduction to Significant Skills)
...a special program intended for children transitioning into Kindergarten.
May 8, 2009 (plan to arrive the evening of May 7th)
WCBVI-Center for the Arts, Janesville WI



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Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired-Outreach presents...



Send your child off to school with a KISS:

Kindergarten Introduction to Significant Skills

**May 8, 2009
WCBVI-Janesville
Center for the Arts**



Number of Participants:

Maximum of 8 students brought by their parent(s).

Who Can Attend:

Children who are academically ready for Kindergarten beginning in Fall 2009 (not K-4).

Time:

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (includes lunch). Plan to arrive the evening of May 7.

Classroom Session:

Your child will participate in a Kindergarten classroom setting taught by Lori Lindsly, Vision Therapist and Teacher of the Visually Impaired. Young students will be introduced to some of the significant skills that are taught to Kindergarteners.

Observation Team & Purpose:

Four staff members will be assigned to observe your child to identify:

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- How child acts in a group setting



Outcomes of the Observation:

- Pinpoint your child's strengths to "build on" for his/her next level of development.
- Learn non-visual strategies to compensate for visual skills.
- Develop strategies to increase readiness skills, and prepare for Fall Kindergarten class.



Parent Session:

Some areas to be covered include:

- State Standards discussion about "Ready-For-School-Checklist."
- Where does your child fall on this checklist?
- Knowing your rights and involvement within IEP process.
- Specific information relating to transition into Kindergarten.

Lodging Information-Two choices:

Baymont Inn & Suites:

616 Midland Rd, Janesville WI 53546
608-758-4545

A block of rooms has been reserved under the name KISS Program at the rate of \$55.00 per room plus tax.

On-campus Housing:

Deadline is Tuesday, April 7th. Contact Tricia Weis at 608-758-6150 to indicate if choosing an on-campus stay. (A background check is required by Department of Public Instruction for any on-campus overnight stays.)



**INTEREST FORM for May 8, 2009
K I S S (Kindergarten Intro) Program**

Child's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: ____ Gender: M F

Vision Diagnosis (name): _____
(Example: Albinism, ROP, CVI, Leber's, Aniridia, Optic Nerve Hypoplasia)

Other Impairment(s): _____

Parent Name/or Guardian: _____ Attending:
(Attendance by one parent is required)

Mother: _____ Yes No

Father: _____ Yes No

Email: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Street Address: _____

City/St/Zip _____

Special accommodations needed:

<u>For child:</u>	<u>For parent:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Braille	<input type="checkbox"/> Braille
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Print
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Housing: On-campus Baymont Inn & Suites

Child served by:

Early Childhood-School District _____

School attending in Fall 2009: _____

Vision Teacher Name _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Complete and return form and \$30.00 Registration Fee (payable to WCBVI) by April 10, 2009 DEADLINE to:

**WCBVI Business Office - KISS Kindergarten
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