NOTIFICATION OF NEW STUDENT SCREENING

Old Hundred Elementary Kindergarten Families,

Because speech, voice, language, vision, hearing, fine motor, and gross motor skills are so important to school success, the Commonwealth of Virginia requires that all children new to public schools be screened for potential problems in these areas. Speech, voice, language, gross motor and fine motor screenings are only required for students in kindergarten through third grade. For those students who have had a vision and hearing examination as part of the comprehensive physical examination required for entry into kindergarten or elementary school, the screening in those areas may not be duplicated if it falls within the current school year.

Screenings will be conducted by the speech pathologist, audiologist, classroom teachers, physical education teacher and/or other trained school system personnel/volunteers. Kindergarten vision and hearing screenings will be conducted by the school nurse. Students in 1st through grade 12 who fail an initial screening by school system personnel for vision and/or hearing will be referred to the school nurse for rescreening. If potential problems are detected through the general screening, you will be notified of the need for further evaluations.

If you have any questions concerning the screenings, please contact Old Hundred Elementary School at (804) 379-2007.