

***Briar Meadow Charter School
3601 Dunvale
Houston, Texas 77063***

June 26, 2007

Dear Parents,

Greetings to our wonderful families from your educational team at Briar Meadow! Hopefully your summer plans have been relaxing so that you will all be ready to return on Monday, August 27, for the 2007-08 school year. This will bring our 11th year of operation and we have some exciting changes in store.

Please put the annual Ice Cream Social on your calendars now for Saturday, August 25. We are planning smaller grade level meetings during the Ice Cream Social (see the pink attachment) to provide a glimpse of what's to come for our parents. You will learn about our new grade level configurations and meet our new principal! It's also a great time to see old friends and make new ones so we hope you will plan on being here from 10:00-1:00.

The enclosed information should be helpful in planning for the 2007-08 school year:

- *2007-08 Calendar of Events (HISD & BCS Overview)
- *Uniform Policies for Elementary and Middle School
- *New Student & Family Orientation
- *Car Tag Information
- *Computer Usage Form
- *Parent Commitment Form 2007-08
- *Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

The school office will be closed July 2-13 for office staff vacations. A limited staff will be in the school office July 16-31, so the answering machine will be on if we are away from our desks or in meetings. If you need information, please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible. I can be reached through email anytime (drussell@houstonisd.org). A final summer mailing will go out around August 1 with PTO and school information. Enjoy the remainder of your summer and we look forward to seeing you all back in August.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Russell
Interim Principal