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Dear Pre-Kindergarten Parents,

Due to the lack of available classroom space in our schools and community, the Tuckahoe Union Free School District will not be able to implement a pre-kindergarten program for the 2017-2018 school year. However, the district is currently exploring alternatives such as partnering with community based organizations to host our young students through our pre-kindergarten grant. We hope to have more information regarding this potential opportunity posted on our website by the end of January.

As in past years, we strongly encourage all parents who are interested in securing a pre-kindergarten placement to have a back up plan other than Tuckahoe's pre-kindergarten lottery program. There is strong evidence showing that young children who attend quality pre-kindergarten programs enter school more ready to learn and exhibit the greatest achievement.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Deborah Arena at 914-337-6600 ext. 1224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl L. Albano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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