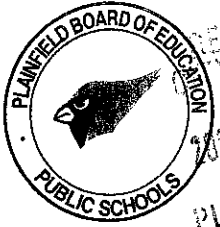


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January 16, 2008

Laddie Wyatt, City Clerk
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Dear Mrs. Wyatt,

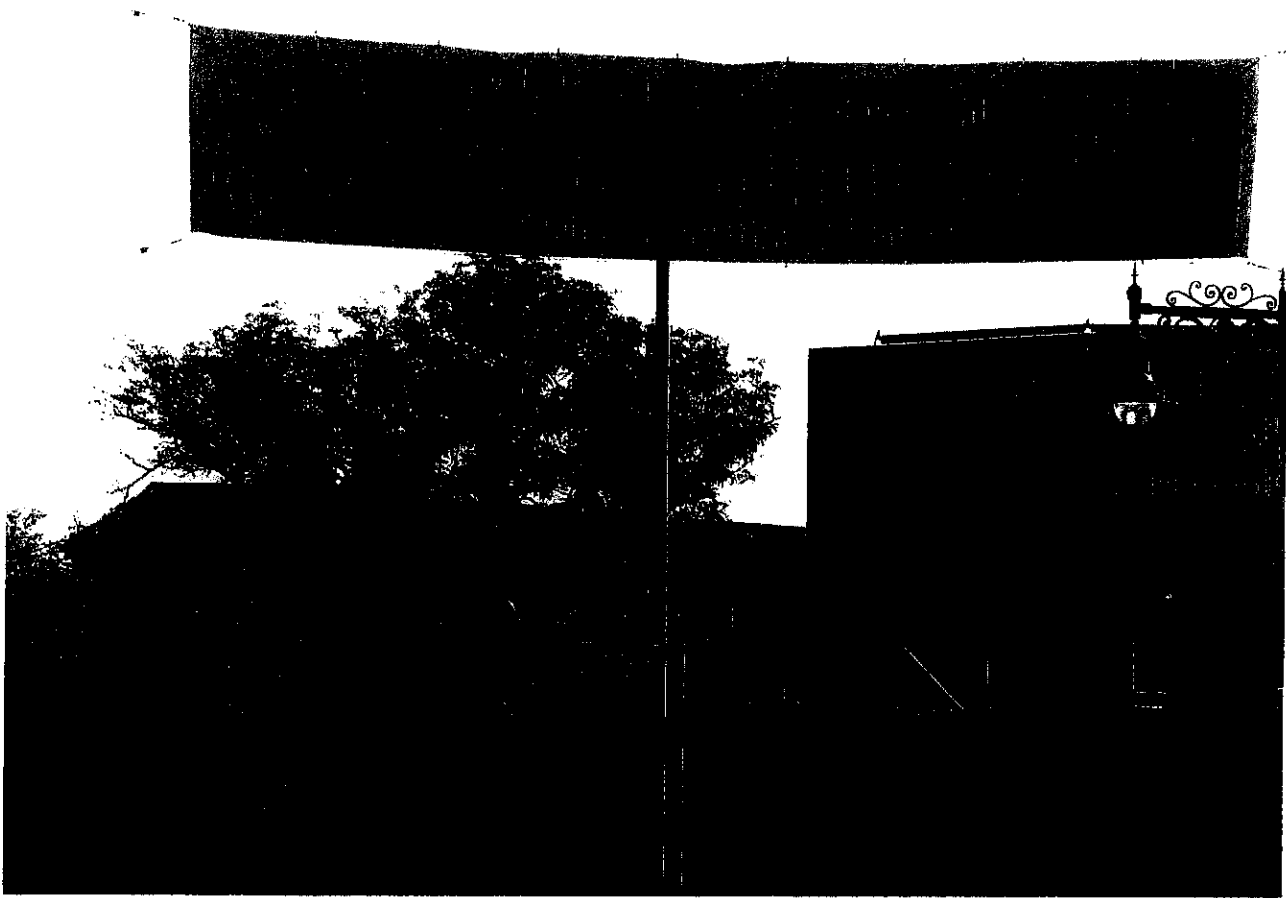
The Plainfield Public Schools, Office of Early Childhood is requesting permission to display a banner to encourage preschool registration for the Plainfield Public Schools Abbott Preschool Program. The Plainfield Public Schools Office of Early Childhood offers free high quality preschool education to all three and four year old Plainfield children. Early childhood education has proven to be the key to a child's academic success.

We currently serve approximately 1250 preschool children. In March, the Plainfield Public School District will begin registering preschoolers for the September 2008-2009 school year. Our goal is to ensure that every Plainfield preschool child receive a high-quality preschool education that prepares them to enter school with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the Core Curriculum Content Standards. Displaying the banner to encourage preschool registration has been a very important part of our efforts to ensure that all Plainfield families are aware of the Abbott Preschool Program and parents of preschool children have the opportunity to register during our March mass registration. We are indeed grateful to the City of Plainfield for supporting our recruitment efforts.

I have attached the banner permit application and a picture of the banner that we are requesting permission to display. I have also attached a banner permit application requesting the display of a banner in celebration of the Month of the Young Child (April 2008). The Month of the Young Child is designed to bring communities together on behalf of young children. If you need additional information, I can be reached at (908) 731-4200 ext. 5158.

Sincerely,

Elena Rutherford, Supervisor Office of Early Childhood



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