**School Newsletter Article**



**(can also be adapted as a Principal or Teacher letter/email)**

**Principal Invites ALL Kindergarten and First Grade Families to Attend Families and Schools Together® (FAST®)**

If you are a parent or guardian of a Kindergartener or First Grader, I would like you and your whole family to come to *Families and Schools Together* (or FAST). FAST is a fun and practical program for families who want to support their children in school. During FAST, you and your family will enjoy a free meal and do activities that build your child’s self-esteem and sense that s/he can succeed in school.

**Why do I want YOU to come to FAST?** There are a lot of reasons. First, I want to see our kids succeed and remind them they can succeed. FAST builds confidence. Second, I want our parents to get to know one another and feel connected to this school. Third, kids who attend FAST learn positive life lessons, and they take these lessons to the classroom and back home, too. FAST is a win-win-win: for kids, their families and the school.

Please mark your calendar and come **(INSERT DATE AND LOCATION)** to have a great evening with your child. If you have questions, please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You might also check out [***www.PhillyFASTi3.com***](http://www.PhillyFASTi3.com)***,*** for more info about the program.

We really look forward to seeing you.