**Teachers’ Backpack Mail**

**PhillyFAST-i3 Project**

**to Parents**

September 2014

**Dear Parents and Guardians of Room \_\_\_\_,**

I want to invite you to come to a very special time with your student! It’s called Families and Schools Together (or FAST).

When you come to FAST, you and ALL your family will share a free meal (no dishes!) and enjoy fun activities. FAST will also give you a chance to meet other families from your child’s class.

Parents who have attended this short-term program have said they “really looked forward to getting out of the house, having dinner, and being with other parents who are going through the same things we are.” And children really love having special time with their parents.

I hope you will come to FAST. When children go to FAST, they bring the positive lessons they learn back to school. Often they feel more confident that they will succeed. Families also see benefits at home.

I have more information about FAST I can share with you. Or, you can check out *www.PhillyFASTi3.com*, if you have questions.

FAST is happening (when) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Please mark your calendar and come have a special time with your child and family!

Sincerely,

A new web site tells parents’ views of FAST and provides more information about the program.

See www.phillyfasti3.com

**TEACHER NAME**