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Dear Garden Lakes Students and Families,

With great excitement and enthusiasm, I welcome you to the 2009-2010 school year at Garden Lakes! This will certainly be a year filled with opportunities for our families to partner with us in assuring each child at Garden Lakes achieves high levels of academic achievement and social development. The teachers and staff at Garden Lakes are dedicated to providing each student with the best educational opportunity possible.

In ensuring our school environment is one where students learn, are valued, and are treated with respect and dignity, we expect our students, staff, and community to behave in ways that are consistent with our three school rules:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.

The pages that follow describe the ways Garden Lakes students are expected to show respect, responsibility, and safety. Please read, discuss, and sign the designated pages with your child knowing this information is designed to help each child be a successful student and adhere to their Kids at Hope Pledge:

*I am a Kid at Hope. I am talented, smart, and capable of success.
I have dreams for the future and I will climb to reach those goals and dreams
every day.
All children are capable of success,
NO EXCEPTIONS.*

Thank you for joining me in making this an exceptional year for our students.

Sincerely,

Harold Waltman

Principal

Tim Ramsey

Assistant Principal