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Dear Parent,

Congratulations on the birth of your baby! We know this is an exciting time and we want to be part of your lives from the start. Our school district team understands that learning begins at birth and we want to support you as you are your child's first teacher.

Research shows that 90% of a child's brain is developed by age five. As part of our customer service goals, we want to let brand new parents know about the opportunities, resources and contacts that can help you make sure your child enters school ready to grow, ready to learn and ready to succeed.

We invite you to visit our district website at <a href="www.floyd.kyschools.us">www.floyd.kyschools.us</a> and the early childhood department link for educational apps, resources, flyers on free events for parents with children ages birth to five, how to apply for our early childhood program and much more.

We currently have Bornlearning Academies and Tiny Academies to serve parents with children birth to age five at seven locations throughout the county at each of our elementary school locations (Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Duff Allen Central Elementary, May Valley Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, South Floyd Elementary, and Stumbo Elementary). These academies have monthly sessions and will help you make everyday moments count with your child.

Floyd County also has a community early childhood council (FCCECC) to serve you as a new parent and to let you know about the opportunities available to you as soon as your child is born. The council host several free events annually within our county. We invite you to visit the early childhood council website at <a href="https://www.tinyurl.com/FCCECC">www.tinyurl.com/FCCECC</a>.

Once again, congratulations on your new baby. We hope that you will visit our website, our Facebook page and our Bornlearning and Tiny Academies and let us help you give your baby the best start possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. Danny Adkins Superintendent