



Rowland Unified School District

Killian Elementary School
A 2007 National Blue Ribbon School
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Dear Employer,

Killian Elementary School, in the Rowland Unified School District, has joined the First Day of School America Campaign – a national movement to involve families in their children's education starting on day-one each year.

The concept behind the First Day Campaign is simple: Schools open their doors to parents and other important adults in their students' lives, and invite them to participate in programs designed to foster positive relationships between home and school. Because a major part of 'First Day's' success hinges on enlisting community partners such as your company, I'd like to share with you some of the key benefits of the initiative.

- Thirty years of research has proved that parental involvement in education is the single most accurate predictor of children's academic success.
- Today's students are tomorrow's employees. A good start in school makes all the difference.
- Parents who know their children are safe and well settled at school are better able to concentrate on their work.

We are asking you to grant a couple hours of time off to your employee, our working parent (paid, unpaid, or flextime, per your company policy) on August 22nd, so that he/she may participate in Killian School's First Day activities. The following is a brief agenda of events for the day so that you can plan accordingly with your employee.

8:10 – 8:25a.m.	Arrive at school and walk child to class.
8:30 – 9:00a.m.	Meet and greet with the Principal and other parents in the Multipurpose room.
9:00 – 9:30a.m.	Parents join children in their classrooms, meet the teacher, and participate in activities.
9:30 – 9:45a.m.	All school assembly, flag salute, and music.
9:45	Parents say good-bye to child (children) and proceed to their regular work day.

Thank you in advance for your support of Killian School's 11th annual First Day of School Celebration. Parental involvement is critical for student success. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to educate our country's future generation of employees. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (626) 964-6409.

Sincerely,

Jason Gass
Principal