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Verplanck parents head to UCONN for information session

(Manchester, CT—December 10, 2008) Verplanck Elementary School parents are taking a jump start in preparing their children for college. On Saturday, December 13, parents will visit the UCONN campus as part of the university's "Husky Reach" program. The program is designed to promote the college experience and its educational services.

"It is never too early to start planning for college," said Verplanck Elementary School Principal Mike Saimond. "We want our parents to encourage their children to understand that attending college is always an option. The program provides parents information on the university's academic offerings and gives them an idea on what their children can look forward to when the time comes to consider a four-year institution," Saimond explained. Parents will arrive at the university's Visitor's Center at 10 a.m. by bus.

Parents will meet with representatives from the admissions office, the office of diversity and equity, athletics and science departments. "Our objective is to be proactive and to show parents the benefits of attending college."

For more information, contact Verplanck Elementary School at (860) 647-3383.