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BY BOB ANDERSON

The school is currently enrolling children for the first grade. Mrs. Anderson, the new principal, is interviewing children to find the right fit. She is looking for a balance of students who are ready for the challenges of the first grade. The school has already received a few applications, but more are needed to ensure a diverse and well-rounded class.

The school is known for its strong academic program and supportive environment. Mrs. Anderson believes that every child has the potential to succeed, and she is committed to helping each student reach their full potential.

If you have a child who is considering first grade, please contact the school for more information. The enrollment process is ongoing, and there is still time to apply. Catlin School is located at 123 Main Street. Contact Mrs. Anderson at 555-1234 for more details.
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Mrs. Kay Mayberry, principal of George Catlin Elementary School, is looking for a few more first-grade enrollees.

Why . . . since Catlin, 12736 Marinda St., already has 101 first graders enrolled for the 1973-74 school year?

Those 101 students are scheduled to be divided among three teachers and that computes out to 33 per teacher mark. It will provide powerful, perhaps critical, ammunition to convince the Omaha Public School administration and school board that an additional first-grade teacher is needed at Catlin, Mrs. Mayberry said.

She added it is difficult this time to pursue the matter because it won't be known until after school starts just how many first-graders will enroll at Catlin when school begins in September.

Also, if it is decided that another first-grade teacher is needed, scheduling will benefit the students because it won't segregate the younger children from the older students.

THE CHANGE, Mrs. Mayberry said, is one of the recommendations spelled out in the recently released self-study and evaluation report of Burke area elementary schools undertaken by the Omaha Public School administration. The study was done by area teachers and residents.