



THE LINWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT Preschool Inclusion Program

The Linwood School District is again offering a half-day Preschool Inclusion Program at the Seaview Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year. Our Preschool Inclusion class enrolls preschoolers with disabilities along with typically developing children. The program uses a developmental curriculum appropriate for all children. Class size is limited with instruction provided by a certified teacher and two instructional aides. The program will prepare children for Kindergarten.

The program runs four days per week (Monday through Thursday). Friday is reserved for parent workshops, community activities, and parent conferences. Tuition for the 2015-2016 school year is \$2,500, subject to change upon final approval of the 2015-2016 budget. The program will follow the Linwood School District calendar. Parents will be responsible for transportation.

There will be three year old placements available. Students who enter the program as three year olds will continue as four year olds. Selection for these placements will be made through a lottery system. Children must be three on or before October 1, 2015 and toilet trained to be considered for the program. Applications for children turning four on or before October 1st will not be accepted.

If you are interested in giving your child the opportunity to participate in this positive preschool experience, please pick up an application and return it to the Child Study Team Office at Belhaven Middle School by 12:00 PM, Friday, April 17th, 2015. For your convenience, applications will be available for pick-up beginning March 23, 2015 in the Belhaven Child Study Team office. The lottery will take place Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 2:30 PM in the Seaview Elementary School cafeteria. Parents are invited to attend.

Preschool students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch will qualify for participation in the preschool inclusion program at no cost. If you have any questions, please call Colleen Bretones.

**Applications must be returned to the Child Study Team Office at
Belhaven Middle School by 12:00 PM, Friday, April 17, 2015**

KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION APRIL 27-May 1 • 9:00-11:00 AM and 1:30-2:30 PM

Seaview may offer an expanded day Kindergarten Program on a lottery basis for a fee. If interested, you must register your child during the week of Kindergarten & First Grade registration

Parents need to bring proof of the following:

1. Proof of Age: Original Birth Certificate. Children must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2015. Baptismal and Hospital certificates are not acceptable.
2. Proof of Linwood Residency
3. Completed Physical Form
4. Record of Immunizations
5. First Grade Students must bring records from previous school.

It is not necessary for your child to attend registration.

For your convenience and to streamline your registration process, beginning April 20th, Kindergarten and First Grade packets will be available at Seaview School for you to take home and complete in advance.

Child Find

Parents who suspect their child may have special needs can receive help from the district's Child Study Team. The goal of The Linwood School District Child Find campaign is to locate and provide services for children ages 3 to 14 who may have motor, cognitive, language, and social/emotional difficulties. Information may also be provided on how and where to obtain services for children with special needs under 3 years of age.

Evaluation and an educational program (if needed) are all available free of charge through the Child Study Team. For more information, please call Colleen Bretones at 926-6709.