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ANNOUNCEMENT: Integrated Preschool Program – Lottery Drawing

Delran Twp. Public Schools invites you to apply for a preschool program to be held at Millbridge Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year. We anticipate three half-day classes (2hrs. and 30 min. per day) that will provide integrated preschool programming of developmentally appropriate instruction for 3 and 4 year old students, including those with disabilities. The classes are five days per week. The youngest class, with most children age 3, will likely be in the morning (9:00 AM-11:30AM). There will also be two afternoon (12:30 PM-3:00 PM) classes for children primarily age 4. (Please note that there will be no “choice” as to which of the sessions/classes a student is assigned. This will be solely determined by the administration). Non-classified children must be at least age 3 (but not yet age 5) by September 30th, with no disabling conditions (requiring related services), to be eligible. The classes will typically consist of 7-9 non-disabled preschoolers, as well as 4-6 classified preschool disabled pupils.

The non-disabled students will be tuition paying, selected by submitting an application form by March 1, 2015. If there are more tuition applicants than available seats (which is most likely), there will be a lottery drawing on March 9th.

To support and fund the costs of the program (curriculum materials, equipment, supplies, personnel, etc.) it has become necessary to charge tuition of \$3500 for non-classified students. No transportation is provided (for non-classified children). We are looking for a total of approximately 15-23 (dependent upon how many classes we have) three and four-year olds who are developing typically to serve as role models for children with special needs. This integrated program will benefit all children.

For more information and an application, go to the Delran Schools web site: www.delranschools.com and/or contact the Delran Child Study Team (856-461-6800 #1009).

If you are interested in a preschool program for your child for 2015-2016, please read below. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2015. There will be a Preschool Lottery Drawing this year on March 9th at 10:30AM in the Board Conference Room in the Administration Building. (You do not have to be present for your child to be selected. All parents who submitted applications will be notified very shortly after the drawing).