

Oradell Public School Integrated Preschool Program – Fall 2012

The Oradell Public School intends to run an integrated preschool class for three and four year-olds in September 2012. The program will follow the Oradell Public School calendar.

An integrated preschool setting is one in which children with disabilities are integrated or included in a classroom with typically developing children. The children with disabilities participate in all of the activities within the class and modifications are made as needed. By having the children with disabilities participate in this type of program, they are provided with same age role models of appropriate behavior. This atmosphere also helps the typical developing children to be more accepting of people with disabilities. Participation in the program will also allow for early access to and familiarity with the Oradell Public School and its teaching staff.

Check back on the Oradell Public School website (www.oradellschool.org) to download forms or for information on how to sign up.

- **Students must live in Oradell to be eligible for the program.**
- Students must turn three on or before October 1, 2012.
- The program will run three half-days per week for three-year old program (T, W, Th 8:35a.m.-11:00 a.m.) and four half-days per week for the four-year old program (M, T, Th 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., W 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.).
- The class is made up of typically developing students, as well as their peers of similar age with special needs. Space is limited to ensure that all students' needs are met.
- The class will have a certified preschool teacher and a minimum of two additional classroom aides.
- The program follows the Creative Curriculum, which takes thematic topics and blends them into many cross curricular areas such as reading, writing, art, music, computers and gross motor movement.
- Students participate in small group activities under the direction of the preschool staff, as well as a speech/language therapist, and occupational therapist, or physical therapist. There is no formal ESL program for preschool students, so each student should have English as their primary language.

Availability is limited. Registration forms will be accepted through February 10, 2012. Registrants will be placed in a lottery. There is no deposit required to enter the lottery. Lottery selection will take place during the week of February 13th. Registrants will be notified by mail of the results. Once you are chosen and wish to accept the spot, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required to hold the spot for your child in the program. The remainder of the tuition will be payable with 10 monthly installments beginning at the conclusion of the summer 2012.

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2012-2013 INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Student's Name (last, first, middle initial) _____

Date of Birth (month, day, year) _____

3 Year-Old Program

4 Year-Old Program

Male Female

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Home Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Email Address _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (must be somebody who lives nearby)

Name _____

Relationship _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number they can be reached at: (Home) _____

(Work) _____

Is English the primary language in your home? Yes No

Do you believe your child may have special needs, such as speech and language therapy needs:

Yes No If yes, please describe _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Return this application to the Oradell Board of Education at 350 Prospect Avenue, Oradell NJ 07649, along with an **original** birth certificate and 2 proofs of residency (original recorded deed, original mortgage or lease, utility bill, bank statement).
- Proper medical documentation will be required prior to the start of the program.