



Vassiliadis Elementary School General Education Preschool Students' Interest Application

Vassiliadis Elementary School is pleased to provide an opportunity for three and four year old children within our community to be general education preschool students for the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose of a general education peer is to provide students with disabilities or delays positive role models with age appropriate social behavior and language skills.

In order for your child to qualify to be a general education peer, they must meet the specific requirements listed below:

- Child must be 3/4 years old
- Child must display age appropriate language skills
- Child must be a positive role model
- Child must be toilet trained
- Child must be independent and be able to be away from home for extended periods of time
- Child must be easy to understand and interact well with adults and children

A "VIRTUAL MEET AND GREET" will be held for parents on Wednesday, March 24, from 10:00-10:30 a.m. & from 1:00-1:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to join a Google Meet (link provided below) at one of these times to gain more knowledge about the general education preschool program. The purpose of this Virtual Meet and Greet will be for our Early Childhood teacher, Mrs. Lutke, to explain the program and answer any questions. During this time, Mrs. Lutke will go over the preschool expectations, what a "typical" day looks like, and answer questions. The Virtual Meet and Greet is highly suggested prior to the lottery process, thus helping to ensure the success and growth of those students with disabilities and delays.

If you are interested in having your child be a general education peer, you must fill out the Google survey/application at the bottom to have your child be considered by Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

General education peer enrollment is limited to 12 students for Mrs. Lutke's morning session and 12 students for her afternoon session. If your child is selected, registration is required and updated immunization records must be provided. Parents will be required to transport to and from school and ensure that consistent attendance occurs with the exception of illness. You will need to be on time every day to drop off/pick up your child. If this becomes an issue or your child does not display age appropriate behavior or social skills in the classroom, your child may be removed from the program. This program will begin the first day of the 2021-2022 school year, which is August 9, 2021. The program will be a half-day program and held Monday through Thursday. The morning session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the afternoon session will be from 11:40 p.m. to 2:11 p.m. Mrs. Lutke's program is a general education inclusion program.

If you are interested in your child being a general education peer, please complete the survey/application by Thursday, March 25, 2021. If your child is selected for this program, we will contact you prior to Spring Break, using the information provided on the survey/application. Unfortunately, we will not be able to notify you if your child is not selected for the program. Thank you in advance for your interest in the program.

Google Meet Link for Wednesday 3/24/21

10:00-10:30 a.m. - meet.google.com/fja-inet-ekh

1:00-1:30 p.m. - meet.google.com/fja-inet-ekh

Google Survey Link (fill out by Thursday 3/25/21):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4ERl8wTSMjqp2prt8rBztk-XsTfAWUrVOoTquTSxzcycy-6-w/viewform?usp=sf_link

