



Juneau School District Integrated Preschool Program

Attn: Student Services
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Start Date:	_____

2011 - 2012 Integrated Preschool Program Application

The Integrated Preschool Program is based on a peer-model design. It is intended to provide children who have special needs an opportunity to interact with developmentally appropriate peer role models. This means that our preschool peers must have attained age-appropriate skills. All peer applicants are required to attend an open house and/or play session with a Preschool Special Educator. Please indicate your preference for a placement site. The Integrated Preschool Program will select peers based upon how their skills balance the preschool program.

Please complete the application and fax or mail it to JSD Student Services at the fax/address above.

Child's Name: _____

D.O.B. ___/___/___ Age _____ [] boy [] girl

Parent's Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (Cellular): _____

Mom (W): _____ Dad (W): _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone): _____

Email Address:

(please print clearly)

*Preferred Site: Though your selection(s) below do not guarantee that your child will be placed in the program, please place a check mark to indicate which site you prefer or place numbers next to multiple sites/times to rank those you would consider. **Only make selections, however, for those class times that your child is willing and able to attend.** Please note, times are subject to change prior to the start of the school year.*

*** Intergraded Preschool Operates Tuesday thru Friday ***

SITE	A.M. PROGRAM	P.M. PROGRAM
Mendenhall River	[] 8:00-10:30	[] 12:00-2:30
Gastineau	[] 8:00-10:30	[] 12:00-2:30
Riverbend	[] 8:00-10:30	[] 12:00-2:30
Harborview	[] 8:00-10:30	[] 12:00-2:30

INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM PEER APPLICANT QUESTIONS

*Please select the box that most accurately describes your child. All peer students are required to be toilet-trained in order to be considered for the preschool program. Peers are expected to be role models to students with special needs. Peers are selected by the classroom teacher and are based on a screening, the applicant's current development, and the classroom's needs.
Additionally, all applicants are required to attend an open house or play session.*

Child's Name: _____

1. Does your child have any known medical conditions, disabilities, or special needs?

yes no Please describe: _____

2. How long can your child sit, listen, and participate in a group activity?

15+ min. 10-14 min. 5-10 min. 1-5 min less than 1 min.

3. How many words does your child use when speaking in a sentence?

6+ 5 4 3 1-2

4. How does your child share or take turns with other children?

Takes 5+ turns with toy Takes 1-2 turns Doesn't share toys

5. What does your child do when he/she needs help?

Says, "Help me." Tries to solve problem independently

Cries, pouts, or gets frustrated

6. What does your child do when he/she is upset?

Says, "I don't like that." Cries or pouts Acts out (hits, yells, etc)

7. Can your child follow simple directions, such as "put your cup on the placemat"?

All of the time Occasionally Rarely Never

8. What is your child's experience playing with other children (check all that apply)?

Siblings Daycare Playgroup

9. Is your child **completely** toilet trained? Yes or No

Parent Signature

Date

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your information only.

Integrated Preschool Peer Policies

If your child is selected for the Integrated Preschool Program, ***please take note of the following policies and practices prior to accepting a place in the class.*** All policies must be agreed upon prior to entry. For questions or clarification on policies, you may contact Student Services at 780-2063.

1. Tuition and Payment: The tuition will be a flat rate fee of \$175 per month. Payment is due by the 25th of the ***prior*** month for the months of September through May. ***We bill and expect payment in advance*** (e.g., September tuition would be due by August 25th).

NOTE: A student will be exited from the program if full payment is not received by the 15th of the current billing month.

There will be no refunds or prorating for ***any*** reason including absences, vacations, school holidays, illnesses and cancelled school days. The ***only*** exception to this will be made for those students entering the program during a billing cycle....or for those students exiting the program during a billing month ***but only IF the billing office is given 10 days advance notification!*** There are no grants or scholarships available to assist with tuition costs. Invoices will be mailed directly to the parent(s) listed on the application. Your payment needs to be made directly to Student Services.

2. Classrooms: There are three Integrated Preschool sites: Riverbend, Mendenhall River, Harborview and Gastineau. The programs run four days per week: Tuesday - Friday. There is no preschool on Monday. Our programs offer a morning or afternoon session. Please refer to the application for specific start and end times. Each classroom has one special education teacher and at least 2 paraeducators. There are no more than 6 peers per program per session. Peer siblings are not guaranteed a placement.

3. Transportation: The school district transports students with special needs only; parents of peers will need to transport their children to and from school Tuesday through Friday.

4. Peer Requirements: All students must be three (3) years old before enrollment in a preschool program and completely toilet-trained to be eligible for the program. To be considered for program enrollment, each applicant is required to attend an open house or play session with a certified preschool teacher. Once your child is selected and has attended school, the first month is considered a "trial period" at the end of which it may be determined that your child's needs will be better met in a different program.

5. Confidentiality and Visitation: Due to the sensitive nature of our integrated preschool program, all parents are required to sign a confidentiality form. This document states that parents and/or visitors will refrain from sharing information with other people regarding students in the program. To volunteer or visit in a preschool classroom, you must schedule an appointment with the classroom teacher. Visits are limited to 30 minutes. Only one visitor is scheduled at a time, as it can be disruptive to critical classroom time. Additionally, all schools require visitors and volunteers sign in at the office.