



The Chester Public School District announces the opening of an

Integrated Preschool Program Sponsored by the Department of Student Services and Dickerson School

The Chester Public School District will be opening an Integrated Preschool Program for the 2011-2012 school year. The program will be open to typically developing preschoolers and preschool children with special needs and will be held at the Dickerson School location.

 The Integrated Preschool program will be staffed by a teacher certified as a nursery school teacher and teacher of the handicapped and with assistance by instructional aides.

The High Scopes state approved curriculum will be implemented for this program. Preschoolers will have the opportunity to participate in Dickerson assemblies, theme days, class parties, and special events.

We are offering two sessions of preschool:

Session 1: The morning session is typically for 3 year olds who will attend the program three mornings a week, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:05 to 11:35 a.m.

Tuition is \$220.00 per month.

Session 2: The afternoon session is typically for 4 year olds who will attend for five days a week from 12:55-3:25 p.m.

Tuition is \$360.00 per month

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible, children must be three on or before October 1, 2011. They must also be Chester residents and participate in a lottery which will be held at 3:00 p.m. on March 14th, in the Chester Student Services Department. You will be notified by March 15th of your child's acceptance, pending a preschool screening, which will be scheduled prior to your child's official acceptance to the program. Enrollment is limited, so please do not delay.

Registration:

If you are interesting in this program, please go the Chester Public School website at www.chester-nj.org. Under “Quicklinks”, you should find the “new enrollment form” only which should be completed and returned to the Dickerson School main office by March 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jeanette Krone, Director of Student Services, at 908-879-6004 or Jeanette.Krone@chester-nj.org.

Please note transportation to this program must be provided by the parent and your child must be toilet trained.

