

**BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

2011-2012 Integrated Pre-School Class For 3 & 4 Year Old Children

Application for Regular Education Children

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

The Special Education Department is accepting applications from parents who wish to have their child considered for the regular education component of the Integrated Pre-School Program. Regular education children must be without any special education needs and will be in a class with up to seven students who may receive special education services. The program runs for the regular school year, and children will come two or four mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., or afternoons from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. The four day program is available for 4 year olds only. To be eligible, a child must be toilet trained, have turned 3 by August 15, 2011 and be a resident of Blackstone or Millville.

Parents may visit the current preschool classes at Millville Elementary School to observe the program on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 (3 year olds), and Thursday, January 27, 2011 (4 year olds) between the hours of 9:30-10:30 a.m.

If there are more applicants than openings, a lottery system will be used to select regular education students. Children selected for the program are not guaranteed placement for subsequent school years and must re-apply and be entered into the lottery again in each year of eligibility.

Tuition: Tuition is \$100 (2 days) or \$200 (4 days) per month. If tuition poses a financial hardship, families may apply for tuition assistance by completing a "Free or Reduced Lunch" application, which may be obtained in August at any Blackstone or Millville school office or on the BMR website. Details for payment will be sent with the letter of acceptance if your child is selected into the program.

Transportation: Transportation is provided for students with disabilities, but parents of regular education students are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

Deadline: If you are interested in having your child considered for this class, please complete the information below and return it to: Carol Riccardi-Gahan, Director of Student Services, BMR High School, 175 Lincoln Street, Blackstone, MA 01504, no later than February 18, 2011. Applications may also be faxed to 508-883-9892. Parents are invited to attend the lottery drawing which will take place on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Millville Elementary School library.

Please note this program is subject to the availability of state and federal funding.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ D.O.B. _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Is this child receiving any special education services/counseling, or ongoing medical attention?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain.
2. Is this child attending a nursery school, preschool program, day care, etc.? Yes ___ No ___
3. Is this child presently toilet trained for the day time? Yes ___ No ___
4. While we cannot guarantee placements, which would you prefer (circle one): A.M. P.M. Either