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March 22, 2021

Dear Families and/or Guardians,

This letter comes to inform you that our integrated preschool program will be closed the week of April 26, 2021. Based on parent feedback, this week was selected to minimize the disruption to your child's schedule as it immediately follows the school vacation week. This week is necessary so that preschool teams can complete mandatory screenings. Your child is already a participant in the program and therefore does not need to participate. A space is already secured if your child will remain age appropriate for preschool classroom and you choose to continue to have your child participate in the program.

To reiterate, please note that your child will not have school from April 26 through April 30. School will resume on Monday, May 3, 2021.

If you have any questions please reach out to your child's teacher.

Thank you,

Kristin L Donahue, C.A.G.S., CCC-SLP
Director of Special Education

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Both Dighton Elementary and Palmer River Elementary School will be taking appointments for preschool screening for the 2021-2022 school year. Residents of Dighton who have a three or four year old and are interested in the screening may call Dighton Elementary School at 508-669-4245. Residents of Rehoboth who have a three or four year old and are interested may call Palmer River Elementary School at 508-252-5100.

This screening process is for NEW applicants who live in either the town of Dighton or Rehoboth and whose child will be at least 3 years of age by August 31, 2021. These screenings serve two purposes. First, students will be eligible to enter a lottery for available openings in the Integrated Preschool Program at their perspective schools. This program integrates typically developing children to serve as role models for children in need of special education services through a play centered, interactive, curriculum-rich preschool experience. Secondly, the screenings serve to identify students who may need further evaluations and/or special education services.

Please call the elementary schools associated with your residence to arrange an appointment. Screenings will take place the week of April 26, 2021. The developmental and social skills screening takes approximately 30 minutes. Please bring the following to the appointment:

- Proof of residency (recent utility bill or tax statement, mortgage or lease statement, etc..)
- Child's original birth certificate and/or certified copy
- Drivers license

*** Copies of these documents will be made at the time of the appointment

A screening can **NOT** be completed if an appointment time was not secured and/or needed documents are not available at the time of the appointment

We look forward to meeting with you and your child as part of this process. If you have any questions please reach out to:

Dighton Elementary School

Palmer River Elementary School

Lynn Dessert, Principal

Arlene Miguel, Principal

Ashley Fullen, Assistant Principal

Elise DuBois, Assistant Principal

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