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The Great Meadows Regional School District is now accepting applications for the Inclusion Preschool Program located at Central Elementary School for the 2018-2019 School Year.

The Inclusion Preschool Program is comprised of general education students and students who have been found eligible for special education services. Special education students are included in the Inclusion Preschool Program as determined by the District IEP team.

Our full day program will meet Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. We also offer a half day schedule to interested parents. The AM Preschool class will meet Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The PM Preschool class will meet Monday through Friday from 12:20 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. A monthly tuition fee of \$700 (resident) and \$800 (non-resident) will be charged for all full time students. A monthly tuition fee of \$350 (resident) and \$400 (non-resident) will be charged for all half day students. All transportation must be provided by the parents, unless otherwise arranged with the District for a fee.

Due to the limited number of openings, general education students will be selected for this program by lottery. Applications for the lottery can be found on the District website as well as in the main office at Central School. Completed applications must be delivered to Central School no later than May 21, 2018. Students must be at least three years of age on or before October 1, 2018. In an effort to provide the most heterogeneous preschool group, we will draw names based on the pool of applicants with respect to their ages. This will ensure that we have an appropriate group of three, four, and five year olds.

The lottery drawing will be held on June 1, 2018. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by telephone and mail. Students who are not selected for the program will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if a seat opens up. Once general education students are chosen, and subsequently notified, they will be required to register and provide proof of residency (if applicable). Students must register prior to attending and will need to contact Central School at 908-637-4041 for an appointment.

Sincerely,

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