



WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Warwick Public Schools will be offering two all day kindergarten programs for the 2010 – 2011 school year, which will be located at the Drum Rock Early Childhood Center.

The programs will include two models:

- One classroom will have a limit of twenty students, consisting of twelve typically developing peers and eight "at-risk" students. This class will be taught by a certified kindergarten teacher and a teaching assistant.
- The second classroom will consist of fourteen typically developing kindergarten aged children, with the inclusion of three or four students with multiple disabilities. This class will be taught by a certified kindergarten teacher and teaching assistant, in conjunction with a special education teacher and teaching assistant.

The instruction for these programs will follow the Warwick Public Schools' kindergarten curriculum, which can be found on the district's webpage. Included in the kindergarten curriculum are classes in physical education, library and music taught by itinerant staff. Reading support will be available for those that qualify. Upon successful completion of the kindergarten program, students will enter the first grade at their home school.

Selection for these programs will be by lottery. Parents will be responsible for providing transportation. The hours of school will be 8:40 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

If you would like your child to be considered for these programs, please return the lower portion of this notice by Monday, May 3rd to **Drum Rock Early Childhood Center, 575 Centerville Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886**. You may address any questions to Kathryn Keenan at 734-3490.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Bushell, Director of Elementary Education

Richard D' Agostino, Director of Special Services

Student's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____