

### **WCPS PREK-3**

Worcester County Public Schools has developed an inclusive prekindergarten 3 classroom in each of the elementary schools. The classrooms provide children with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) an opportunity to learn alongside typically developing peers. This program benefits students with disabilities with peer models and provides an invaluable education to all students about diversity and the importance of inclusion.

#### Inclusive, high quality early childhood programs, in the natural setting

Once all eligibility criteria are met, entry will be on the following priority basis in conjunction with date of written referral:

- Students who are not enrolled in another preschool program
- Children of Worcester County Public Schools employees

Should additional peer models be needed once the school year has begun, students who met the criteria, will be notified of the opening.

Please contact your school's school counselor for more information

## **Eligibility**:

- Be potty-trained.
- Be 3 years old by
   September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Selection as an optimal peer model following Early Childhood Screening and recommendation from prekindergarten three teacher
- Must go through registration process

#### **Contact Information:**

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| For School Office Use                    |
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| Date and time returned to school office: |

# Referral Form for PreK3 Classroom Peer Models

| Date:   |  |
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| Peer Model Information  | Parent of Legal Guardian's Information |
| Full Legal Name:  | Names:                                 |
| Full Legal Name:<br>Date of Birth:  | Address:                               |
| Sale of Birth.  | Primary Phone Number:                  |
| Questions:  | Email:                                 |
| Is the potential peer model potty trained?  |  |
| 2. Is either parent or legal guardians an employee of Worcester County Public Schools?            |  |
| 3. If the answer to question 2 is yes, please indicate the school.                                |  |
| 4. Does the potential peer model reside in Worcester County?                                      |  |
| 5. Does the potential peer model have siblings that attend Worcester County Public Schools?       |  |
| 6. If the answer to question 5 is yes, please indicate the siblings name and school of attendance |  |
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| Please return to school office by March 17, 2021.   |  |
| (To be completed by WCPS)   |  |
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| Screening Score/ Data:  |  |
| PLS-5 Score: ASQ-SE Score:  |  |
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| Date of observation screening by prekindergarten three teacher:                                   |  |
| Notes from observation:   |  |
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| Status:   |  |
| Eligible (choose one) Accepted  | Waitlist                               |
| Ineligible  |  |
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| Parent/Guardian contacted about status (date, time)   |  |