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May 1, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Webster Central School District is pleased to announce that it will continue to participate in the New York State Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program for the 2020-2021 school year. This program is completely dependent on NYS grant funding, and therefore, will not be offered if the finalized NYS 2020-2021 budget does not include it.

The district partners with local private preschool agencies as needed to provide a five-day-per-week program for eligible four year olds. This year, UPK classrooms will be located at DoodleBugs! Children's Center, Plank Road North, Klem Road North, Schlegel Road & State Road Elementary Schools.

We are excited about the possibilities this will create for children, teachers, and parents! Each Pre-Kindergarten is designed to prepare children for Kindergarten and is based on the Common Core State Standards learning through a play-based environment.

This UPK opportunity is available at no cost to families who reside within the Webster School District. Children who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2020 are eligible to participate. Children who are age-eligible to attend kindergarten in 2020-2021 (five years old by December 1, 2020) are not eligible to participate in UPK.

****Transportation is not part of the funding, and therefore will have to be provided by the parent.****

There are a limited number of morning and afternoon spaces available. In order to be considered, the District must receive your application by **March 11, 2020**. If we receive more applications than available slots, we will use a lottery system. While we will attempt to place your child in the first or second choice you selected, we cannot guarantee any one placement. Selected participants will be notified by mail. If your child is not selected, his/her name will be added to a waiting list, and you will be notified should a space become available.

Webster Central School District welcomes all applicants for the UPK program. Please complete the application and return it as soon as possible, but no later than **March 11, 2020**. We look forward to partnering with you to provide an excellent beginning to your child's Webster school experience.

Sincerely,

Heather Balsamo
UPK Coordinator



Office Use
1st Choice:

Office Use
Draw #:

2020-2021
Parent Application Form
Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

Application Deadline: MARCH 11, 2020

Child's Name:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Child's Address: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
(Must turn 4 on or before 12/1/20, may not be 5 years old before 12/1/20, if so they are Kindergarten Eligible)

Mother Address Information:

Father Address Information:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

State & Zip: _____

Home #: _____

Home #: _____

Cell #: _____

Cell #: _____

Work #: _____

Work #: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Are you a resident of the Webster Central School District? Yes No
(Proof of residency will be required upon acceptance)

Number of people in the household: _____

Is this your permanent address? Yes No

Does your child currently participate in a nursery school program? Yes No

Name of program: _____

Any additional care outside of the 2.5 hour UPK program is at the family's expense.

Is this something you may need? Yes No

Child's Name: _____

**THESE QUESTIONS ARE INTENDED TO IDENTIFY CHILDREN
WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM SPEECH, LANGUAGE, OR OTHER SERVICES**

1. Do you have any concerns about your child's speech or language skills: Yes No

(If yes, please answer the rest of the questions.)

What are your concerns / comments? _____

2. Is your child able to carry on a conversation with you or others? Yes No

3. Can your child's speech be understood by others? Yes No

4. Does your child usually speak in complete sentences? Yes No

5. Is your child able to follow 2 or 3 step directions? Yes No

6. Is your child currently receiving services from any local/state support service? Yes No

Additional Comments: _____

***Application Due: March 11, 2020**

SITE PREFERENCE

Child's Name: _____

**UPK start/end times may vary slightly prior to the start of the school year.
We will communicate to you before the start of the school year.**

Please rank order your preferences by location and time from 1 to 8 (1 = your first choice etc...)
All programs are 5 days a week (no exceptions)

Doodle Bugs Children's Center AM program 9:00-11:30* _____

(979 Jackson Rd. Webster) *The program at Doodle Bugs! is available to those families **who need full-day childcare ONLY**. This would be your one & only choice. Parents will pay a weekly fee, minus the daily 2.5 hours of the UPK portion of the day (AM). **If childcare is not needed, this would NOT be an option for you.** Please contact Doodle Bugs! for additional pricing questions.

Klem Rd. North Elementary School Session 1 8:05 - 10:35 _____

(1015 Klem Rd. Webster) Session 2 11:05 - 1:35 _____

Plank Rd. North Elementary School Session 1 7:55 - 10:25 _____

(705 Plank Rd. Webster) Session 2 10:55 - 1:25 _____

Schlegel Rd. Elementary School Session 1 8:00 - 10:30 _____

(1548 Schlegel Rd. Webster) Session 2 11:00 - 1:30 _____

State Road Elementary School Session 1 8:00 - 10:30 _____

(1401 State Rd. Webster) Session 2 11:00 - 1:30 _____

If put on the Waiting List and an opening becomes available, are you open to ANY location?:
***If DoodleBugs is your Choice then **do not check Yes box.**

YES NO

Complete and Return to:

Webster Central School District
119 South Ave
Webster, NY 14580
Attn: Lauren Massimi, UPK Administrative Assistant
email: Lauren_Massimi@webstercsd.org

Please return by MARCH 11, 2020

