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The New Milford School District is excited to once again offer opportunities for the youngest members of our community to participate in a rich, child-centered learning environment that fosters academic and social growth for all learners. We invite parents of preschool-aged children to apply for a spot in our Over the Moon Integrated Preschool classes.

The Over the Moon Program is a way to serve all learners in an inclusive environment. Inclusive programs celebrate children's similarities as well as their different abilities and cultures. Long-term studies of inclusive opportunities have shown to have benefits for both typical and neurodiverse learners. We are excited that Over the Moon will be offered at David E Owens Middle School and Berkley Elementary School in September 2024. All Over the Moon classes are half-day with morning and afternoon sessions offered (AM: 9:00-11:30 and PM: 12:30-3:00). Classes are chosen through a lottery system. Children will be assigned to both a time spot and location through this lottery. Children who are not chosen through the lottery will be placed on a waitlist and will be contacted if a spot becomes available.

Parents wishing to apply for a spot in the program need to submit the application and a \$50 non-refundable deposit by February 1, 2024.

When submitting your application, please keep in mind the following guidelines.

- ★ Yearly tuition will be \$3,000.00 and three payment plans are offered (full payment, bi-yearly payments, and monthly payments).
- ★ Children must be potty-trained to participate in the program.
- ★ Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from the program.
- ★ There is no after-care for preschool students.
- ★ Children must be between the ages of 3-5 (Children who will be 5 years old on or by October 1, 2024 are eligible for Kindergarten).

Warmly,

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