

# **Seymour** | COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## **SCSC Preschool Opportunity**

Seymour Community Schools is currently seeking preschoolers for our peer model preschool program at Jackson Elementary School. This program is designed to integrate typically developing peers with children who have identified educational needs. All children engage in a variety of activities and functional routines to help them build self-regulation, social-emotional, and academic skills that prepare them for their transition to kindergarten.

## The overall goals of this program are to:

- Provide a diverse classroom environment in which students of all abilities learn together.
- Provide the opportunity for children with differing abilities to interact, learn to play cooperatively, participate in functional routines, and build pre-academic skills through exposure to developmentally appropriate activities
- Allow children to develop individual learning styles and to learn at their own rate
- Provide developmentally appropriate models to children with developmental delays
- Provide the opportunity to develop compassion and understanding of the diversity within the community

### Requirements:

- Children must be between 3-5 years old. Priority is given to children between 4-5 years old.
- Families must provide transportation for the child to and from school.
- All candidates will go through a screening process to ensure that the Jackson peer model program is an appropriate fit.

#### Additional Information:

- There is no cost to attend this program.
- The preschool class runsTuesday-Friday for 3 hour sessions. We will have an AM class (8:30-11:30) or PM class (12:00-3:00) option.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the typical peer program, please fill out this application

Please contact the Assistant Special Education Director with any questions you may have.

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