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Dear Parents,

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2018-19 Discovery Place Preschool classes. Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018 to attend preschool. Discovery Place Preschool is happy to announce that 4 & 5 year preschool will be offered in a variety of ways for the 2018-19 school year. Option 1 is Monday through Friday 12:20 to 3:05 pm at both the Jackson and Lakefield Campus. Option 2 is 8:00am to 3:05pm Monday through Friday at both the Jackson and Lakefield Campus. All day class needs to have a minimum of 8 children to run. You will be notified if there is not enough children to have the class. Option 3 is Monday through Friday 8:00-10:30 am at the Jackson Campus. Classes fill very quickly so I recommend returning the form promptly if you intend to enroll your child.

Discovery Place Preschool will be having a registration night on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at both the Jackson and Lakefield campuses. To enroll your child in Discovery Place **either**: mail the enclosed registration form with a check for \$10.00 to our office **OR** bring the registration form and check to the registration open house on March 14th. You will be notified by April 21st if your child **does not have a spot** in Discovery Place Preschool. Additional registration and payment information will be sent to you in early August. A beginning of the year conference for you and your child will be held on the first day of school in September. Discovery Place Preschool will follow the JCC school district calendar for the 2018-19 school year.

Fees are listed on the registration sheet and are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. The cost includes both preschool and ECFE. Some scholarships are available to assist parents with the cost of preschool and ECFE.

Children attending Discovery Place may ride the JCC school bus with an older sibling. Please speak to the Discovery Place staff about arranging for school bus transportation.

The Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Discovery Place Preschool staff and the Advisory Board believe parents are the most valuable resource a child has during the important years before school when rapid physical, social, emotional and intellectual development are taking place. Parent involvement is a requirement of the School Readiness Grant, which funds Discovery Place. To fulfill the parent involvement requirement we have many options available. Options include: weekly ECFE classes, monthly kindergarten prep class, reading corps book bags and field trips and/or family nights.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office (507) 847-5868.

Sincerely,

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Director