



February 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2020-2021 Discovery Place Preschool classes. Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020, to attend preschool. Discovery Place Preschool is happy to announce 4- and 5-year-old preschool will be offered from 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. Monday through Friday at both the Jackson and Lakefield campuses. Classes fill very quickly, so I recommend returning the form and registration fee promptly if you intend to enroll your child.

As many of our families know, this year, 2019-2020, 4/5s Discovery Place Preschool was offered free or at a reduced cost for all families. This was due to a Voluntary PreK grant our district received. We have applied for this grant again, but do not know at this time if we will receive this money. Our hope is JCC will receive the grant for the 2020-2021 school year and preschool will be able to be offered free or at a reduced cost to all families, similar to the costs families have paid over the last two years. Over the past two years, the most our families have paid for all-day preschool is \$250 per month.

Discovery Place Preschool will be having a registration night on Thursday, March 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. at both the Jackson and Lakefield campuses. To enroll your child in Discovery Place, **either**: mail the enclosed registration form with a check for \$20 to our office **OR** bring the registration form and check to the registration open house on March 19. You will be notified by April 17 if your child **does not have a spot** in Discovery Place Preschool. Enrollment paperwork and payment information will be sent to you in early August. A beginning-of-the-year conference for you and your child will take place on the first day of school in September. Discovery Place Preschool will follow the JCC School District calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.

Fees are listed on the registration sheet and are due on the 15th of every month. Some scholarships are available to assist parents with the cost of preschool. Childcare is available for children registered in Discovery Place Preschool. Please see childcare information included in this registration packet.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Amber Lessman
Director