

**Procedures for Enrolling Peer Models:
Cory-Rawson Special Education Preschool Unit**

Peer models in the Cory-Rawson special education preschool unit serve as role models for the children in our program who have special needs in communication, hearing, vision, social-emotional skills, cognitive skills, motor skills, adaptive or behavior.

- Children who are at least 3-4 years of age by August 1 of the school year, will be screened to determine age appropriate levels of social, physical and language development prior to enrollment.
- Registration for the screening begins February 1 and ends February 28. Registration will need to be updated by a parent every year. You can either come into the elementary office and fill out a paper registration form or go to the Cory-Rawson website. There will be a link starting on February 1 to register your preschool child for the screening.
- The screening will be scheduled in late spring. I will call each person on the list, to schedule a screening time.
- In the event more students apply than there are available peer model openings, the peer models will be selected based on screening observations and the use of random selection. You will be notified in May if your child has or has not been selected.
- Classes meet Monday through Thursday. The AM class meets 7:50-10:50. The PM class meets from 12:00-3:00.
- We have 2 way transportation. Your child will be able to ride the bus to and from school if your child is in the Cory-Rawson School district.
- An enrollment packet, including a doctor-signed physical, dental exam and lead test are required and will be sent to you once your child has been selected for the preschool program. Immunization and birth certificates are required and must be sent with the child before they are able to attend the preschool program. This packet will be sent to you in July.
- At least one parent is required to attend an Orientation Meeting at the school and a Peer Model parent meeting at the Hancock County Education Service Center (ESC). These meetings are mandatory and will be scheduled before the start of school.

Tuition and Payment procedures

Tuition will be \$120.00 per month. The first and last month is due at the Hancock County ESC meeting - held in August.

- Tuition is payable to the Hancock County Educational Service Center
- Payment is due by the 1st of each month.
- There is no charge for the month of August (if we start school in August).
- Scholarships funded by the United Way and Community Foundation are available for families who qualify for free and reduced lunches. An application will be sent to you, along with the above paper work once your child has been selected for the preschool program. Half price scholarships are only available for the coming school year.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any additional questions feel free to email me at brinkmanm@hancockesc.org or brinkman@cory-rawson.org . Or you can call the elementary office at 419-963-7017. My extension number is 3011. I look forward to meeting you and your child .

Thanks,
Marianne Brinkman
Cory-Rawson Preschool teacher

**Preschool Registration Form
Student Information**

Student Name _____

Birthday _____

Address _____

Town/City, Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number, if different than home phone number _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Email address for parents _____

Any important information we might need to know about your child (allergies, concerns etc):

Preference for next year . Please check one.

Cory-Rawson Preschool:

____ Morning class (7:50- 10:50)

____ Afternoon class (12:00-3:00)

____ either / I don't have a preference

____ Blanchard Valley Preschool

It is not guaranteed you will get your choice . The state will only allow me to have a certain number of students per class. All students will go through the preschool screening process. After the screening the names will be put in a hat and drawn lottery style.

Parent Signature _____