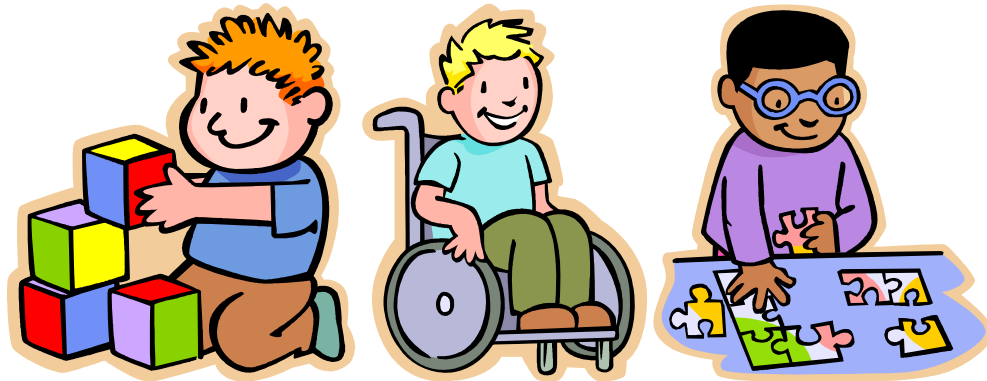


Garland ISD
PPCD Inclusion Expansion Program
2009-2010
Tuition Based Preschool for GISD Employees



Garland ISD is embarking on a new program to combine the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities with a tuition based Inclusion Expansion Program. The children must be non-disabled and not qualify for the GISD Pre-k program and are three or four years old prior to Sept.1 of the school year.

Beginning in the fall of the 2009-2010 school year, GISD will offer a competitively priced, tuition based preschool program for children of employees. For the 2009-2010 school year Southgate and Shorehaven Elementary schools will host the program.

Each classroom will be staffed by a certified Pre-k and special education teacher as well as two paraprofessionals. The classroom will be staffed beginning at 6:50 am and will close at 5:20 pm and it will be open on staff development days for the employee's children. The PPCD Inclusion Expansion Program will have approximately twelve non-disabled children and six PPCD students.

The classroom will:

- Utilize a structured preschool framework
- Follow the TEA pre-k guidelines
- Foster, encourage and support children's initiative and active learning
- Provide an inclusive preschool setting for the PPCD students
- Provide a developmental report each six weeks

The cost will be \$100 non-refundable registration fee (if enrolled) and \$500 per month from August through May through payroll deductions.

For more information and a copy of the PPCD/Preschool Expansion Program Handbook and application contact Joni Burchett at 972-487-3300 or jlburche@garlandisd.net.