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Rumson Public School District is pleased to announce year 10 of the implementation of its integrated preschool program.



Rumson, NJ – The Rumson Public School District is pleased to announce year 10 of the implementation of its integrated preschool program. The primary goal of Rumson’s preschool program is to provide developmentally appropriate educational experiences that build a strong foundation for future academic success. All children in this program are encouraged to grow socially, cognitively, emotionally and physically and to have fun doing so. The district’s vision is to establish a program with two goals: improve early childhood education practices and develop the highest quality preschool program. To accomplish these goals, Rumson has partnered with the New Jersey Departments of Children and Families, Education, Health, and Human Services in an effort to enhance their Preschool program and offerings.

On January 31, 2019, Deane-Porter Elementary held its preschool open house. Michael Snyder, District Supervisor of Special Services, commented, “Family involvement is an important aspect of our program. This year’s open house was offered to better serve parents and students within the Rumson community. We want to ensure our families have all the tools and information at their disposal to navigate the process. The district has worked hard to implement a program that supports the development of our children’s language, literacy, and behavioral skills as well as their awareness of the world around them.”

The newest additions to the Bulldog family will begin in September 2019. The program serves three (3) and four (4) year old children. Morning and afternoon sessions are held five days per week. Deane-Porter School is proud of its research-based preschool program and the foundation it has built for the top-rated levels of academic performance.

Mr. Snyder also announced the establishment of an exciting new program called “Transitional Kindergarten”, which will be open to children who are currently enrolled in Rumson’s preschool program and who will be attending Kindergarten during the 2019-2020 school year. This program will be a bridge between Preschool and Kindergarten that will give children an opportunity to learn important academic and social skills in a hands-on way that supports their development. The program will run for 10 weeks (April 1, 2019 to June 14, 2019) Monday-Friday.

To learn more about the district preschool program and/the transitional kindergarten, please visit their website at www.rumsonschool.org.