<u>Wilcox Primary School Preschool Application – Press Release</u>

The Twinsburg City School District is opening the preschool application window on January 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for amazing typical peer models for the Integrated Preschool Program (IPP) as well as 'young investigators' to join our project-based, Kindergarten Preparatory Program (KPP)! Both programs are 5-Star, Step Up To Quality rated programs by the Ohio Department of Education and provide high quality, preschool options to families of the Twinsburg community.

Selecting and enrolling strong typically developing peer models for the Integrated Preschool Program (IPP) will be a priority for the Twinsburg City School District. Typical peer models are selected through a lottery system and invited to attend a screening. Additional criteria will be required when choosing applicants include the following: 1. Child will be at least 3 years old by August 1, 2024; 2. Child will be toilet trained by the first day of school, (no pull-ups and independent with clothing, wiping, and hand washing); 3. Child speaks English as their primary language of communication; and 4. Child does not have an identified disability that would qualify them as a student with special needs. The IPP is a 4-half day a week program with sessions in the morning or afternoon. Each class serves approximately 16 students and is housed at Wilcox Primary School with a lead teacher and classroom assistant. IPP peer tuition is currently \$1,750 for the school year, subject to change.

The Kindergarten Preparatory Program (KPP) is for students who are at least 4 years old by August 1 and not enrolling in kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. The KPP is a 5-half day a week program with sessions in the morning or afternoon. Each class serves approximately 14 students and is housed at Wilcox Primary School with a lead teacher. The program uses project-based learning strategies which encourages developmentally appropriate skills and prepares students for the expectations of tomorrow's learners. (KPP tuition is currently \$2,100 for the school year, subject to change). The KPP offers scholarship opportunities for students based on Federally determined financial need.

Please visit the TCSD webpage (www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us) and visit Wilcox Primary School's 'Preschool' website to complete the online application and for additional information regarding the program. Applications will be available on January 1, 2024 through the District webpage or the QR Code below. Applications for the IPP program will close on February 15, 2024. KPP applications will be accepted through March 15, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. All applications will be good for one school year only.

Additional questions may be directed to Wilcox Primary School at 330-486-2035.

Please scan with your phone's camera to apply

