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Preschool Preview Mini Class accepting registrations

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn. – The White Bear Lake Area Schools Early Childhood Program is offering a preschool preview mini class for children ages two through four. The class, which parents and children will attend together, includes sample lessons and activities from *Handwriting Without Tears*, *Alpha Friends*, *Incredible Years* and other Play and Learn curriculum.

The three-session class will take place on Mondays December 5, 12 and 19. Families may choose from morning sessions (9:30-11 a.m.) or afternoon sessions (12:30-2 p.m.). Cost is determined on a sliding fee scale. To register for the class or for additional information, contact the Early Childhood Program at 651-653-3100.

The District's preschool program offers one of the lowest child/teacher ratios in the area, which is especially important with young students, with a class average of four children to one teacher. Also, specialists in the areas of speech and language, occupational and physical therapy, and children's mental health are an integral part of the programs.

The White Bear Lake Area Schools Early Childhood Program offers preschool and other early childhood opportunities at Normandy Park Education Center in White Bear Lake, Tamarack Nature Center in White Bear Township, and Hugo Elementary in Hugo. Families are welcome to register for classes and activities at any site regardless of where they live.

Preschool registration for the 2012-13 school year will take place from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on January 26, 2012 at Normandy Park Education Center (2482 East County Road F, White Bear Lake).

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