**APPLICATION FORM**

\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted to discuss the Kensington County Preschool Inclusion Program.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birthdate of Child

Address

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Daytime Telephone or Cell Phone

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School District

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School Year

This project will provide children who are grouped heterogeneously the opportunity to interact and learn from each other as well as to gain greater understanding of human diversity and its value to our society. All students benefit from carefully designed instruction that meets their individual levels. In addition, students:

* Are taught by highly qualified early childhood teachers
* Have a challenging learning environment
* Learn to appreciate individual needs of students with special learning needs
* Will increase self-confidence
* Develop friendships with children displaying a variety of learning abilities
* Have more positive self-images by learning from and teaching each other

**For more information, contact:**

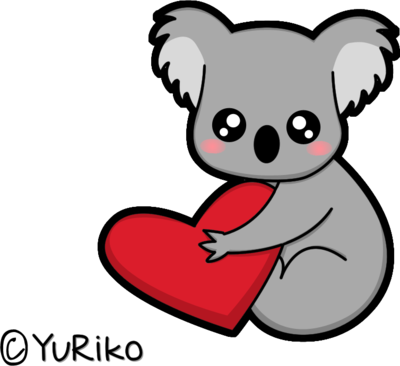
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**P.O. Box 100**

**Kensington, Virginia 20000**

**Phone: 800.555.1111**

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**KENSINGTON COUNTY**

**PUBLIC**

**SCHOOLS**

**PRESCHOOL INCLUSION PROGRAM**

**The Kensington County Preschool Inclusion Program is committed to:**

* **Student achievement for ALL**
* **Pursuit of lifelong learning for ALL**
* **Personal Responsibility for ALL**
* **High Quality of Life for ALL**
* **Equal Opportunities for ALL**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Inclusive classrooms consist of equal numbers of same-aged children with and without disabilities attending classes together. The Kensington County Preschool Inclusion Program (PIP) class will be in session Monday through Thursday beginning in January of this school year. Class hours will be from 8:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Selection criteria are listed below:

* Consideration will be given to children living in Kensington County
* Children will participate in a selection visit prior to enrollment
* Children must be completely toilet trained
* Children must exhibit appropriate play skills

Only those children meeting the criteria will be considered. The number of students selected will be based on the make-up of the Early Childhood Special Education class. Notification letters will be sent to parents.

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

We believe that parents are the primary facilitators of their child’s development. The Kensington County Preschool Inclusion Program will offer many opportunities for families to participate in the early childhood learning environment.

If your child is selected to participate in the Preschool Inclusion Program, it will be necessary for parents to:

* Attend a parent orientation prior to the beginning of school
* Supply items on the preschool supply list
* Volunteer services for the class as needed

Transportation needs will be considered on an individual basis.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the application and return to Blake Bridges, P.O. Box 100, Kensington, VA 20000 prior to the application due date.

Upon completing the application, notices will be sent to determine a date and time for your child to visit a preschool class. The children will be observed during group play and during structured tasks. After school visits have been completed by all applicants, you will receive a letter by mail notifying you that your child has or has not been selected as a model student for the school year.

