

Avon Program Seeks Preschoolers

Avon—The Avon Public Schools preschool special education program, entitled LEAP (Learning Experiences for Avon Preschoolers), is currently accepting applications for September 2013 enrollment of typically developing 3- and 4-year-old students to serve as peer models for students with disabilities. The district-wide program serves residents of Avon and is housed at Pine Grove School.

To be considered for the program, children are expected to be toilet-trained by the start of the school year and exhibit age-appropriate language, social and play skills. All applicants must participate in a play-based screening prior to being entered into the lottery selection which takes place in March. There is a cost associated with enrollment in this program. Children who will be age-eligible for kindergarten will NOT be considered.

Interested parents should send an email to cgoldberg@avon.k12.ct.us OR index card to: LEAP Program, c/o Pine Grove School, 151 Scoville Rd., Avon, CT 06001 with the following information: child's name, gender, birthdate, address, parent(s) name(s), phone number and email address. All applications must be received by February 8th. Questions about the program or lottery process may be directed to Caryl Goldberg at the above email address or 860-404-4790 (Pine Grove School).