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March 16, 2023

RE: Universal Pre-Kindergarten 2023-24 Program Application

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Miller Place Union Free School District is providing a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program at the Andrew Muller Primary School in collaboration with SCOPE for the 2023-2024 school year. The UPK funding provides up to 108 students (six classes) with an opportunity to enroll in a District UPK program. If the District receives more than 108 applications for the UPK program, parents and guardians will receive a lottery number via email prior to a live lottery drawing. If needed, the lottery will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Andrew Muller Primary School.

In order to be eligible, students must turn four years of age on or before December 1, 2023, be born between December 2, 2018 and December 1, 2019, and be District residents. The UPK school day will consist of five full-day sessions per week, five hours per day and will follow the Miller Place Union Free School District calendar. Transportation is not provided to the UPK site. Before care and after care for UPK students is not provided by the District or SCOPE.

Since the funding for the 2023-24 UPK program allowed for six classes, the District had to consider the impact of increased traffic flow during arrival and dismissal, additional security, and meeting the new staffing requirement to have a school nurse available for the UPK program. Therefore, the session times for the 2023-24 UPK program are 9:40-2:40 or 10:15-3:15. SCOPE will accommodate session time requests on a first come, first served basis. Once one session time is filled, remaining applications will default to the remaining session time.

Attached you will find the SCOPE UPK flyer that includes program information. To complete the electronic application, please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/xVrzRtHDbvzqxfgr7>. You will only need to complete one application per child. The link is open for electronic applications through Wednesday, March 22, 2023. After the electronic application window closes and/or the live lottery drawing, parents and guardians will receive the UPK registration information and deadlines.

For more information, please visit the school district website at www.millerplace.k12.ny.us or contact the District Office.

Sincerely,

Susan G. Craddock, Assistant Superintendent