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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It gives us great excitement to announce that the Roselle Park School District is one of the recipients of a Preschool Education Aid Grant (PEEA) of \$515,463. Originally, we thought we could only expand the four year old program; however, we also successfully received funding to expand our half day three year old program. We will have a total of **30 four year olds in our full day preschool program and 18 three year olds in our half day program.**

One of the requirements of the grant is that the District must start the program on **January 2, 2019**. Since we were informed on October 1, 2018, we must act quickly to be able to get the program up and running. **Please be advised that this is a one year grant that will end on June 30, 2019 and the State has not guaranteed the District that this grant will be available next year. If that is the case, we must go back to a tuition based program next year.**

In order to accommodate the 48 students approved, we plan on opening two full day classrooms at Robert Gordon School for our four year old program and continue our half day program for three year old at Aldene Elementary School. **In order to qualify for the program, children in the full day program must have turned four as of October 1, 2018 and to qualify for the three year old half day program, children must have turned three as of October 1, 2018.**

Current registered students will be given priority to attend the program. Once we determine the number of current students interested in attending the program, we should have approximately ten open spots for new students in the full day four year old program and approximately nine spots for the half day three year old program.

Parents who are interested in registering their child in the program must complete the form below and return it to the **Board of Education office at 510 Chestnut Street, Roselle Park, NJ 07204. Only Roselle Park residents are eligible for this program.**

The District will have a live lottery on **Monday, October 29, 2018** for new families. Once students are selected, parents will be notified and students will be formally registered.

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Current Address _____

Best phone number to reach you _____