

Dear Family:

Thank you for your interest in the HighScope Demonstration Preschool. You will find information about the program and an Application Form enclosed with this letter. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit more about our school.

The HighScope Demonstration Preschool has been a fixture in the Ypsilanti community for over 30 years. Our school is not-for-profit and serves children from all of Washtenaw County. This small school's impact has extended beyond the borders of Ypsilanti. Well over 600 national and international educators and policy makers visit our program each year to learn more about its exemplary educational practices with young children.

Our Nationals Awards and Honors include:

- Chosen one of the "10 Best Preschools in the US" by Child Magazine
- Recognized as an "exemplary program" for preschool-aged children by the US Department of Education's National Diffusion Network
- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which commended the staff for "the warm positive interactions" with children and "meeting the needs of the children and families".

The HighScope Demonstration Preschool is licensed to serve children ages 3 years to 5 years 11 months. They must be toilet-trained to enroll in the program. Each year we are able to select 16 children to enroll in our program. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Please contact us if you would like a Financial Aid application.

If you have any questions about the program or would like to arrange a time to visit, please call the HighScope Early Childhood Division and ask to speak to Linda Horne (secretary), or Beth Marshall (director).

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please return the Application Form to:

HighScope Educational Research Foundation
600 North River Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
ATTENTION: Early Childhood Division

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Beth Marshall
Director of Preschool

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