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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity for your child. The Spencerport Central School District and Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES will be collaborating for the 2023-24 school year to offer a half-day (2.5 hours) integrated preschool program at Taylor Elementary School. The integrated preschool design provides a language-rich learning environment for students with and without disabilities to work and play together, while also providing fun, educational, and developmentally appropriate learning activities. Integrated class size is limited to 12 students total, and classes are led by a certified special education teacher who has training in preschool education. There is also a paraprofessional in the classroom to enhance learning opportunities.

This program offers both a morning and afternoon session and follows the Spencerport Central School District's calendar. The curriculum meets the expectations of the New York State Next Generation Early Learning Standards. The integrated preschool program focuses on kindergarten readiness skills with academic, language, and social-emotional supports built into the daily learning experiences. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn and play in an inclusive environment.

We encourage you to please contact Heather Malone, Preschool Supervisor, or Heather O'Loughlin, Preschool Instructional Specialist, if you have any questions regarding this exciting preschool opportunity.

***Please note that you must provide transportation to and from the preschool program.*

Thank you,

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